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(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Charges that a letter sent to the postmaster of New York city in October, 1920, threatening to kill him and blow up the Woolworth building was inspired by an official of the W. J. Burns detective agency, were made today by Albert Bailin, alias Balanow, confessed spy and agent provocateur, continuing his sworn deposition for use by the defense in the trial of 22 alleged communists at St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 26.

Balanow, under questioning by Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the defendants, also charged that Charles Scully, head of the radical bureau of the department of justice in New York, was in the employ of Burns and sold him secret papers from the files of William J. Flynn, former chief of the department of justice bureau of investigation, which position Burns now occupies.

Taking of Balanow's sworn statement was halted shortly before noon when a premature explosion of flashlight powder being used by a newspaper photographer wrecked the offices of William Cunneau, Socialist candidate for mayor, where the hearing is being held. Miss Ida Silverman, court commissioner, before whom the deposition is being made, was seriously injured; the right arm of Nicholas McDonald, the photographer, was blown off, and William Cunneau, Jr., was slightly injured by flying glass.

All the windows of the office suite were blown out and many valuable papers destroyed. Mr. Walsh, O. L. Smith, assistant district attorney general of Michigan, Charles W. Gore, prosecuting attorney of Berrien county, Mich., and Max Berger, former department of justice agent, who were posing for the picture were so badly shaken it was necessary to postpone the session until tomorrow. It was also feared that some of Balanow's private papers and documents, which were to be used as evidence, had been destroyed.

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The letter Balanow testified, was mailed to the New York postmaster on October 19, 1920. The Burns office in New York is in the Woolworth building.

Balanow swore that Myers later had him go to the I. W. W. headquarters and write an illiterate letter, apparently from one radical to another, and then mail it to Myers. The letter was intended, he said, to show the similarity between the misspelling of the two.

After he was dismissed from the Burns agency, he continued, he wrote to W. J. Flynn, then head of the department of justice bureau of investigation, making charges against the Burns office. Later, he said, he instituted court action to recover private [illegible] the Burns agency had refused to give up and when the papers were obtained on a subpoena he found among them photostatic copies of all his reports to Flynn. He swore that Charles Scully, of the New York office of the department of justice was in Burn's employ and sold the papers from Flynn's files to Burns.

Detailing an alleged conversation with W. J. Burns, in 1920, Balanow swore that Burns boasted to him that if Senator Harding was elected President he was to get Flynn's position as chief of the federal secret service, and that if Governor Cox was elected, Allan O. Myers, the Burns agency executive, was to get it, so that either way the Burns office would be on the job.

The Wall street bomb explosion was brought into the deposition when Balanow produced a letter which he said was written to him by T. J. Conroy, [illegible] head of the radical bureau of the Thiel detective agency here. The letter was dated from Atlanta, and made light of W. J. Burns' investigation of the explosion, saying he was working on the wrong track in believing the bomb blast the work of Italian anarchists or Germans. The letter continued that the explosion [illegible] was due to Philadelphia [illegible] whom it said, Balanow has told Conroy.

While officials of the Burns and Thiel agencies today were denying the truth of Balanow's charges, Jacob Spolansky, chief of the radical bureau of the department of justice here announced he would start criminal proceedings against Balanow if he can obtain the approval of Washington superiors. Balanow swore yesterday that Spolansky received $25 a day from the Theil agency for selling government secrets to it.

Burns Denies All Allegations.

Washington, Feb. 13 — William J. Burns, said tonight that charges involving him, as made by Albert Bailin, in depositions at Chicago, were bunk.

"This whole mass of allegations," Mr. Burns declared, "is simply a duplicate of the charges made at the time of the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building. The charges constitute a smoke screen behind which Frank Walsh, legal adviser to Bailin, is trying to hide the real issue."

TWO N. Y. C. TRAINS CRASH ON BRIDGE

Brakes Refuse to Hold; Tower Demolished at Livingston Avenue, Albany; Miraculous Escapes

Albany, Feb. 13.—Two New York Central train crews, a score or more of section hands and two towermen had a miraculous escape from death about 11 o'clock this morning when a runaway engine and 50 cars of coal crashed into the rear end of a train that was standing on the Livingston avenue bridge at Water street. The engines of both trains and many of the cars were wrecked.

O. V. Harwood of 124 Second avenue, Rensselaer, fireman on the engine that was on the bridge, was the only man injured, sustaining a possible fracture of the right ankle. He jumped from his engine over the bridge railing, landing on a pile of iron pipes in Livingston avenue.

The runaway train struck the cars on the bridge with such force that it drove the engine drawing them 200 feet into Tower C, which was demolished and fell from the bridge to Livingston avenue where it took fire. An alarm of fire was sent in and Chief Bridgeford and his men responded. The burning tower was extinguished after which the firemen turned their attention to a pile of burning coal on the bridge, which, if allowed to burn, would have ignited the frame work of the bridge.

Miraculous Escape.

The most miraculous escape was that of 12 or more section men who were working on the track when the runaway train came thundering toward them. The workmen ran in all directions, some of them being only a few feet away when the collision occurred. So close was Ed Cassidy that a stream of water which came with great force from one of the overturned iron horses struck him and lifted him over the railing. He rolled down a bank of snow and was uninjured.

HAROLD M'CORMICK REMARRIES WALSKA

Satisfies Laws of Illinois Requiring Lapse of Year After Divorce Before Remarrying

Chicago, Feb. 13. — Guarded by a score of private detectives, Harold F. McCormick, head of the executive committee of the International Harvester company, and his Paris bride, Ganna Walska Fuacz, Polish prima donna, who were remarried today to comply with the Illinois divorce laws, remained in seclusion tonight at the estate of Mr. McCormick's mother in Lake Forest.

Although the ceremony was Madame Walska's fifth and Mr. McCormick's third, it was marked by all the usual flourishes. A truck load of flowers filled the house, 20 musicians played the wedding march and a caterer from a downtown hotel served an elaborate wedding breakfast for the small party —the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. C. C. McCormick, Sr., and Mrs. Emons Blaine, the bridegroom's sister, and the Rev. Fred V. Hauley, who performedthe ceremony.

The wedding took place at noon, the license for the marriage to legalize in Illinois the ceremony performed previously in Paris having been obtained at the Waukegan court house during the morning. The names and ages required on the records were as follows:

"Harold Fowler McCormick, 50 years old.

"Ganna Walska Fuacz, 31 years old."

The remarriage was made necessary by the provision of the Illinois law forbidding the marriage of divorced persons within a year after granting of the decree. McCormick was divorced by his second wife, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, December 28, 1921, on the grounds of desertion.

PLANS RELIEF OF RURAL SCARCITY OF MEDICAL AID

Albany, Feb. 13.—Governor Smith today invited the heads of medical societies throughout the state to meet in the executive chamber on Monday, Feb. 26, in order that the governor may "obtain the suggestions, advice and cooperation of the physicians of the state regarding the needs of rural communities for better medical service and the possible ways and means of providing it."

The governor requested the presence of the president of the New York Medical society, presidents of each county medical society and the president of the Associated Physicians of Long Island. He is informed on the highest authority, the governor's letter to the physicians says, "that in some parts of this state, especially in the more remote rural districts, medical service is totally inadequate or actually lacking."

INSURANCE HAD NO CHANCE TO PROVE WORTH

State Body Forced to Maintain Itself on Insufficient Funds; Pleads Favorable Action

CHARGES OF GRAFT

Cases of No Compensation Five Years After Creation; Would Monopolize Insurance

Albany, Feb. 13—Declaring that the state insurance fund had never had a chance to prove its worth and that economy measures had forced the bureau to maintain itself on far less than the sum needed. Thomas J. Curtis of New New York, former deputy insurance commissioner, pleaded with a joint legislative committee today to act favorably on bills intended to create an insurance fund monopoly on workmen's compensation insurance.

The measures were the Downing-Campbell bill and the Dunnigan bill, the latter embodying recommendations of the Lockwood housing committee, both of which are in committee. Under provisions of the bills, all workmen's compensation insurance would be written by the state.

The charges made by Mr. Curtis were advanced in argument against a brief submitted by Jeremiah F. Connor, counsel for the state insurance federation, in which, he declared the state fund could not pay compensation insurance as well as could stock or mutual companies or self insurers, who could be forced out under the proposed measures.

Graft, delay and obstructionist tactics were charged to the state fund by Mr. Connor, who declared further that the state fund gave the poorest accident prevention service to employers in the bargain. He said there were cases uncovered, during an investigation he conducted for Governor Smith in the executive's first term, where the state fund had not paid compensation five years after it had been granted. These delays, he added, so disgusted employers with the service offered them that they went to mutual and stock companies or became self insurers.

Mr. Curtis, in attacking the Connor [illegible] the blame for any delay upon the practice of shaving requested appropriations to the bone thereby depriving the fund of money needed to maintain a sufficiently large force to handle its business. The previous administration of the state fund had not been efficient, largely because of that, he said, but now with a "good commissioner at the head and a good governor behind him, there is no reason why it should not prove its value to the state."

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Lockwood committee, announced that an amendment to the Dunnigan bill would be submitted to enable self insurers to continue that practice. An identical amendment would be submitted by the sponsors of the other measure, he added. The bills are substantially the same in all respects.

RUSH PAYMENTS OF WAR OBLIGATIONS

Suspicious Claims Not to Halt Work of Settling Debts Owed to Honest Contractors

Washington, Feb. 13. — Secretary Weeks announced today a new plan to expedite settlement of war contracts. He assigned Colonel J. A. Hull, who has been acting judge advocate general of the army, to the task of arranging quick settlements for a wholesale disposal of contracts entered into during the war, involving more than 150,000 cases.

All contracts previously passed upon by the war claims board will be reviewed and audited under Colonel Hull's supervision. This work was initiated under Secretary Baker and would have required, Secretary Weeks said, another five years to clear the war department books. Under the new plans it is hoped the delay will be greatly reduced.

Honest contractors, some of whom lost rather than profited by the war work, Secretary Weeks said, would be the first to receive settlement. The war secretary said it was his intention to clear all honest contractors of any suspicion as well as to discover those cases in which evidence of fraud might be found. Wherever suspicion of fraud was found, it was added, the papers would be submitted to the department of justice for appropriate action there.

Wherever a review of the contracts revealed a suspicion of fraud, it was said, the policy of the department would be to hold up all other contracts involving the same contractor, sidetracking them while the claims of contractors against whom no suspicion has been aroused would be given right of way.

BELIEVE TWO PERISHED.

Syracuse, Feb. 13.—Otto Schwann, a salesman, and Edward F. Lail, a [illegible], are believed to have perished in the fire which last night destroyed the Bastable building. A check by the police of all tenants disclosed these two missing. Only one person was known to have been killed, John H. Shea, a real estate operator, who leaped from the fifth floor. The cause of the fire, which caused a property loss in excess of $1,000,000 had not been ascertained tonight.

JURY ACQUITS DEWITT OF MURDERING O'CONNOR

Rochester, Feb. 13.—Owen DeForest DeWitt, wealthy real estate operator and prominent club man, was acquitted by a county court jury late this afternoon of a charge of murder, second degree, in connection with the slaying of his friend, J. Frank ("Scrappy") O'Connor, in a drunken brawl in the latter's tailor shop in the Sibley block, August 21 last.

The Day In Washington

Announcement was made that President Harding would call another conference of state governors for discussion of prohibition enforcement.

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By a six to five vote, the senate judiciary committee rejected a motion to defer action on a proposed constitutional amendment regulating child labor.

Favorable report of the house bill proposing combination of the diplomatic and consular services was ordered by the senate foreign relations committee.

It was indicated at the White House that President Harding would recommend appropriation of sufficient funds to conduct a searching inquiry into world production of crude rubber.

Hearings were begun by the house foreign affairs committee on the Porter resolution requesting the President to negotiate with other nations for curtailment of narcotic drug production. Secretary Hughes in a letter expressed his accord with the object in view.

Opposed by both Republican and Democratic floor leaders, the migratory bird bill which proposed establishment of public hunting grounds and game refugees and federal licensing of hunters was killed by the house, 94 to 69.

President Harding was said to have approved a governmental reorganization plan, including among other changes the consolidation of the war and navy departments. The plan is to be sent to the joint congressional committee having the matter in charge for a basis of study.

After brief debate the senate approved a bill by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, proposing a federal constitutional amendment which would eliminate the session of an old congress after election of a new one and would change the date of inauguration of President from March 4, to the third Monday in January.

STATES RICHARDS AND DANIEL LIVE

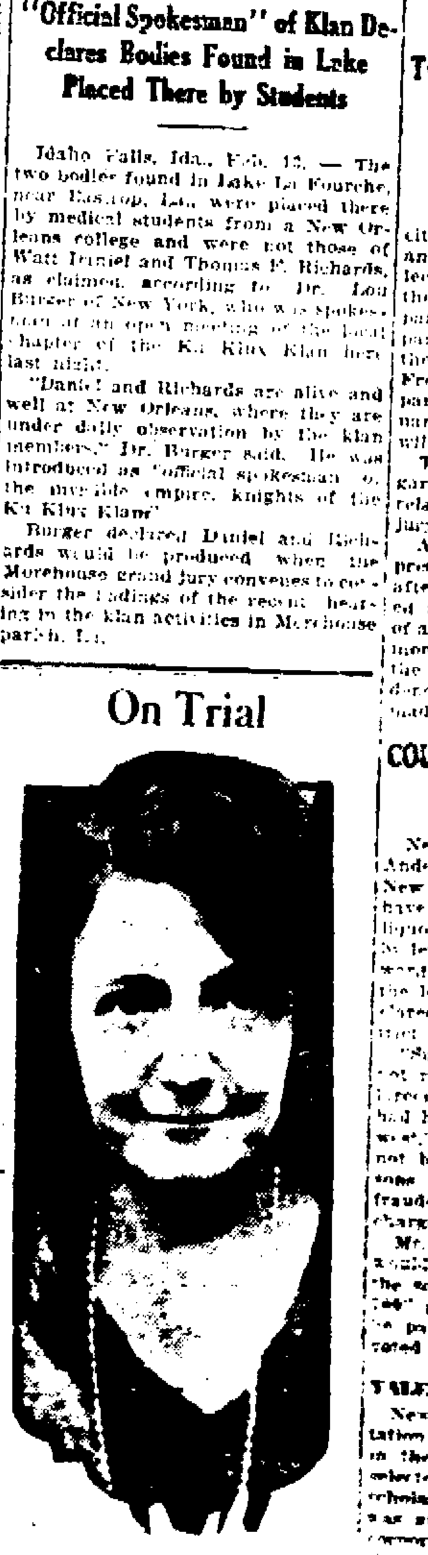
"Official Spokesman" of Klan Declares Bodies Found in Lake Placed There by Students

Idaho Falls, Ida., Feb. 13. — The two bodies found in Lake La Fourche, near Bastrop, La., were placed there by medical students from a New Orleans college and were not those of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards, as claimed, according to Dr. Lou Burger of New York, who was spokesman at an open meeting of the local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan here last night.

"Daniel and Richards are alive and well at New Orleans, where they are under daily observation by the klan members," Dr. Burger said. He was introduced as "official spokesman of the invisible empire, knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

Burger declared Daniel and Richards would be produced when the Morehouse grand jury convenes to consider the findings of the recent hearing in the klan activities in Morehouse parish, La.

On Trial



Mrs. Paulette Saludes goes on trial in New York today charged with the murder of Oscar M. Martelliere, real estate broker, whom she shot and killed in his New York office [illegible] 14.

WOULD COMBINE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS

Reorganization Plans Would Place Two Service Branches Under Single Portfolio

HARDING APPROVES

New Department of Education and Public Health Would Supervise All Hospitalization

Washington, Feb. 13.—A plan for reorganization of governmental departments and bureaus under which the war and navy departments would be consolidated in a single portfolio designated as "the department of defense" has been given the approval of President Harding, according to high administration officials. The completed plan was sent to the printer today preparatory to submittal to the joint congressional committee which was authorized to consider the changes.

The plan, which contemplates a number of other changes in the organization of the executive branch of the government, is understood to have been approved by the President at a conference with Walter F. Brown, ex-officio chairman of the joint congressional committee on reorganization which was appointed a number of months ago but has not been able to agree on a program.

The Brown plan is described as calling for establishment of a new department of education and public welfare, with supervision over all educational activities of the government and over all hospitalization facilities, including those of the public health service, army, navy and interior department institutions, and possibly the Veterans' bureau. The new department, according to official information, would be headed by a cabinet member reporting directly to the President with an under secretary in direct charge of each of the two main divisions of education and welfare.

The forestry service, which has been the center of much discussion in the cabinet is said to be left under the department of agriculture.

Among other changes embodied in the approved plan are the transfer of the cutter service of the coast guard from the treasury to the navy department, consolidaion of the coast guard academy at New London, Conn., with the naval academy at Annapolis, and transfer of the coast patrol and life saving services to the department of commerce.

MOREHOUSE GRAND JURY PANEL NAMED

Twenty Men Chosen Without Regard to Religious, Fraternal or Social Relations

Bastrop, La., Feb. 13. — Twenty citizens of Morehouse parish from among whom on March 5 will be selected the grand jury to investigate the operations of hooded bands in the parish, were named today by the parish jury commission. On the day the jury is organized, District Judge Fred N. Odom will select from the panel one to be foreman and the names of the other eleven members will be drawn.

The panel was selected without regard to religious, social or fraternal relations, according to members of the jury commission.

Attorney General Coco plans to present the jury on or immediately after March 5 with evidence developed at the open hearing in the form of a brief of the transcript of the testimony. It also has been indicated that the state might present other evidence which heretofore has not been made public.

COULD HAVE HAD "TONS OF MONEY" FROM WETS

New York, Feb. 13. — William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon league, could have received "tons of money from liquor interests" had he so desired, by letting up on his dry activities, Edward T. Brackett, joint counsel for the league and its superintendent declared today in a letter to Acting District Attorney Pecora.

"Such a man as Mr. Anderson is not reaching out for a ten thousand [illegible] dollars, when he could have had hundreds of thousands from the wets," Mr. Brackett wrote. "It should not be forgotten that the very persons who, it is suggested, were defrauded, with one voice denounce the charge."

Mr. Anderson, his counsel said, would continue to refuse to divulge the sources or recipients of the $24,[illegible] "publicity" money, which he says he paid out and which the league voted to reimburse him.

YALE LIMITS FRESHMEN TO 850

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 13.—Limitation of the freshman class at Yale in the fall of 1923 to 850 students, selected primarily on the basis of scholastic attainment and promise, was announced tonight by the Yale corporation. This year's freshman class contained 874 men.

In announcing this restriction, the corporation declared that with present resources it was impracticable to provide for a number larger than 850 and still secure to each student adequate instruction.

GIVE DEBT FUNDING BILL CLEAR FIELD

Shipping Bill Temporarily, Perhaps Permanently, Sidetracked by Senate Vote

Washington, Feb. 13.—The British debt funding bill unexpectedly was given a clear field today in the senate and the administration shipping bill was formally sidetracked, temporarily and possibly permanently.

Administration leaders hope to obtain a vote on the debt funding measure tomorrow or Thursday and again have the senate proceed with the shipping measure, but opposition to both bills has left the future uncertain. Eventual passage of the British debt measure by a large majority is generally conceded, but the shipping bill's fate is there in doubt. Opponents tonight predicted its defeat, either by failure to get before the senate again before adjournment of congress Mar. 3, or by emasculation. Some administration leaders, who in the past have been predicting a vote on the shipping bill, admitted privately that, as a result of today's developments, the bill appeared doomed.

The British debt measure occupied most of today's session with extended addresses in its behalf by Chairman McCumber of the finance committee and Senator Smoot, Utah, ranking committee republican and a member of the allied debt commission which negotiated and recommended the British funding agreement. Both declared that it was the best possible to obtain and Senator Smoot said that none as favorable could be expected from any other debtor nation.

Supplanting of the shipping bill came as a general surprise. The motion to lay it aside was made by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, its manager, after Senator King, Democrat, Utah, had wrecked a plan agreed upon by Republican leaders in conferences with President Harding today and yesterday at the White House, to have the shipping measure temporarily laid aside for the British funding bill. Senator King refused unanimous consent to the arrangement and Senator Jones then unexpectedly moved to give the British funding bill right of way.

INVADERS CONTROL BOTH RHINE BANKS

German Railway Men Must Work or Leave District; French Have Sufficient Forces for Needs

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 13. — Recent reports circulated in Paris of possible British mediation between France and Germany in the Ruhr difficulty are believed to be without foundation, judging from Premier Bonar Law's speech in the house of commons today.

The British government also is withholding for the present its reply to the French request that France be allowed to administer a strip of railway through the British Rhineland zone, on the ground that it involves a big question of principle, on which a decision cannot lightly be taken.

A dispatch to the Central News from Dusseldorf says, that the taking over of railroads by the occupation authorities is to be started in earnest, and that the German railway men are being informed by posters that they can work with the allies on the lines or leave occupied territory. Fifteen thousand allied railway men, the dispatch adds, are in the Ruhr, and a skeleton service, sufficient for the military and feeding requirements, can be run without the aid of the Germans.

Essen is in chaos. The telephones are out of order and the central post office has been closed.

The burgomaster of Bochum has refused to execute an order demanding 40 automobiles, and severe penalties in consequence have been imposed.

The occupation of [illegible], one of the chief customs stations in Germany, cuts the main line of rail and water communication between Holland and England and enables the occupying forces to isolate the Ruhr industries from the neutral countries; it also completes the occupation of both banks of the Rhine from Switzerland to Holland.

DISCONTINUES PUBLICATION

Pittsburgh, Feb. 13. — Discontinuance of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, for 77 years one of the leading newspapers west of the Allegheny mountains, will be announced in tomorrow morning's issue. The Dispatch has been sold to the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times and the Pittsburgh Post, other morning papers and the Chronicle-Telegraph, the Sun and the Press, afternoon publications, here.

Colonel C. A. Rook, president-editor of the Dispatch and son of the late Alexander Rook, one of the founders of the paper, was recently [illegible] Pittsburgh, and [illegible].

GIVE "MILLIONAIRES" AID

New York, Feb. 13. — Mark "millionaires" on the Rhine but poor in American currency, six soldiers of the American army of occupation forces who arrived [illegible] on the transport St. Mihiel, tonight were provided with transportation for themselves, their wives and children to their homes in the west.

Eighteen married veterans were discharged today and investigation showed [illegible] for traveling expenses.

The Brooklyn chapter, Red Cross, [illegible] and their families to their western homes.

SEVEREST BLOW EVER DEALT TO LABOR UNIONS

Thus Declares Hillquit Regarding Proposed Legislation to Regulate Trade Organizations

LEAVES SLAVERY

"Designed to Throttle Labor and Ignore Employers' Associations;" "Most Un-American," Gompers

Albany, Feb. 13.—Representatives of organized labor appeared at a hearing before a joint legislative committee tonight to attack legislation recommended by the Lockwood committee designed to regulate trade unions by placing them under state supervision and to make them responsible for the acts of individual members through incorporation. Samuel Untermyer, Lockwood committee attorney, at whose request the bill was introduced, heard the measures denounced as "enslaving," "a sugar coated pill," "unjust" and "revolting" by Morris Hillquit, who, representing organized labor, led the attack on the proposed legislation. John M. O'Hanlon, legislative representative of the state Federation of Labor, read a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, expressing the opinion that the bill is "the most amazing piece of legislation ever proposed in the United States." Francis X. Sullivan, James P. Holland and other representatives of the state federation, continued their attack on the bill during the hearing which extended until midnight and then was adjourned by Senator Salvatore A. Cotillo, Democrat, New York, chairman, until tomorrow afternoon. Proponents of the bill, including Mr. Untermyer, then will be heard, it was announced.

"If this bill is adopted it will be the severest blow ever dealt to labor in this country," Mr. Hillquit told the committee. "It is unfair because it does not impose equal restriction upon the employers' associations, as it seeks to do upon labor organizations. This bill is so revolting to free men in every principle that it jeopardizes our democracy. It takes away all the distinguishing features of a free labor and substitutes nothing more than slavery."

Bill Designed to Throttle Labor.

Declaring that the bill is "designed to throttle labor and ignore employers' associations," Mr. Hillquit said that no corresponding check is placed on employers as on workers and that there is absolutely no check and no curb as to how far the legislature might go. Referring to a provision requiring labor organizations to keep books, Mr. Hillquit said that laboring men are not certified public accountants and that perhaps if Mr. Untermyer saw the way some of the records were kept he would be filled with horror. "The men who keep those books are honest." If the bill would prescribe the manner in which labor organizations may conduct election, Mr. Hillquit asserted, then the conditions should be imposed on all organizations.

The letter from Mr. Gompers, read by Mr. O'Hanlon, said that the bill "affirms the rights now provided by statute law and then in the next breath makes these rights inoperative." "In all my experience," Mr. Gompers said, "I never have read a bill that promises so much to labor and takes it all away by the insertion of provisions that contain hidden charges and meanings that would strike a blow at the entire labor movement."

"This most un-American bill," Mr. Gompers asserted, "provides for a commission, a political commission, it must not be forgotten, that will determine the conduct of the members of trade unions." If this commission, continued Mr. Gompers, has the power to regulate the dues and initiation fees of trade unions, then the similar fees of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, and other fraternal organizations similarly may be regulated. If also, he declares, members of the union may be compelled to accept any constitution, bylaws or contracts with employers that members of the regulatory commission may desire, then the state legislature can compel the other fraternal organizations to submit to similar rules and regulations.

Power granted the commission to decide any inter union controversy regarding jurisdiction, Mr. Gompers added, would be a strong weapon in the hands of interested corporations able to influence the commission.

Other provisions of the bill, Mr. Gompers said, apparently are designed to assist labor organizations, but actually are only "sugar coated pills" intended to minimize opposition. They give no relief to labor other than that which it now has under the laws, he declared.

JAMS CAUSE FLOOD DANGER

Mt. Morris, Feb. 13.—Ice jams in the Genesee river are holding back the flow of water so much that the residents of the Genesee valley are laying plans to have them dynamited out before a thaw sets in and causes flood damage to the lowlands. One jam has formed near the place where the Canaseraga creek empties into the river and another has formed in the river near St. Helena, about half way between Mt. Morris and Portageville. It is at St. Helena that the greatest danger lies.

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"October, 1920."

The letter Balanow testified, was mailed to the New York postmaster on October 19, 1920. The Burns office in New York is in the Woolworth building.

Balanow swore that Myers later had him go to the I. W. W. headquarters and write an illiterate letter, apparently from one radical to another, and then mail it to Myers. The letter was intended, he said, to show the similarity between the misspelling of the two.

After he was dismissed from the Burns agency, he continued, he wrote to W. J. Flynn, then head of the department of justice bureau of investigation, making charges against the Burns office. Later, he said, he instituted court action to recover private [illegible] which the Burns agency had refused to give up and when the papers were obtained on a subpoena he found among them photostatic copies of all his reports to Flynn. He swore that Charles Scully, of the New York office of the department of justice was in Burn's employ and sold the papers from Flynn's files to Burns.

Detailing an alleged conversation with W. J. Burns, in 1920, Balanow swore that Burns boasted to him that if Senator Harding was elected President he [illegible] to get Flynn's position as chief of the federal secret service, and that if Governor Cox was elected, Allan O. Myers, the Burns agency [illegible] was to get it, so that either way the Burns office would be on the [illegible].

The Wall street bomb explosion was brought into the deposition when Balanow produced a letter which he said was written to him by T. J. [illegible] head of the radical bureau of the Thiel detective agency here. The letter was dated from Atlanta, [illegible] made light of W. J. Burns' [illegible] of the explosion, saying he was working on the wrong track in believing the bomb blast the work of Italian anarchists or Germans. The letter continued that the explosion [illegible] was due to [illegible] about whom it said, Balanow [illegible] Conner.

While officials of the Burns and Thiel agencies today were denying the truth of Balanow's charges, Jacob Spolansky, chief of the radical bureau of the department of justice here, announced he would start criminal proceedings against Balanow if he can obtain the approval of Washington authorities. Balanow swore yesterday that Spolansky received $25 a day from the Thiel agency for selling government secrets to it.

Burns Denies All Allegations.

Washington, Feb. 13.—William J. Burns, said tonight that charges involving him, as made by Albert Bailin, in depositions at Chicago, were bunk.

"This whole mass of allegations," Mr. Burns declared, "is simply a duplicate of the charges made at the time of the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building. The charges constitute a smoke screen behind which Frank Walsh, legal adviser to Bailin, is trying to hide the real issue."

TWO N. Y. C. TRAINS CRASH ON BRIDGE

Brakes Refuse to Hold; Tower Demolished at Livingston Avenue, Albany; Miraculous Escapes

Albany, Feb. 13.—Two New York Central train crews, a score or more of section hands and two towermen had a miraculous escape from death about 11 o'clock this morning when a runaway engine and 50 cars of coal crashed into the rear end of a train that was standing on the Livingston avenue bridge at Water street. The engines of both trains and many of the cars were wrecked.

O. V. Harwood of 124 Second avenue, Rensselaer, fireman on the engine that was on the bridge, was the only man injured, sustaining a possible fracture of the right ankle. He jumped from his engine over the bridge railing, landing on a pile of iron pipes in Livingston avenue.

The runaway train struck the cars on the bridge with such force that it drove the engine drawing them 200 feet into Tower C, which was demolished and fell from the bridge to Livingston avenue where it [illegible]. An alarm of fire was sent in and Chief Bridgeford and his men responded. The burning tower was extinguished after which the firemen turned their attention to a pile of burning coal on the bridge, which, if allowed to burn, would have ignited the frame work of the bridge.

Miraculous Escape.

The most miraculous escape was that of 12 or more section men who were working on the track when the runaway train came thundering toward them. The workmen ran in all directions, some of them being only a few feet away when the collision occurred. So close was Ed Cassidy that a stream of water which came with great force from one of the overturned iron horses struck him and lifted him over the railing. He rolled down a bank of snow and was uninjured.

HAROLD M'CORMICK REMARRIES WALSKA

Satisfies Laws of Illinois Requiring Lapse of Year After Divorce Before Remarrying

Chicago, Feb. 13. — Guarded by a score of private detectives, Harold F. McCormick, head of the executive committee of the International Harvester company, and his Paris bride, Ganna Walska Fraenkel, Polish prima donna, who were remarried today to comply with the Illinois divorce laws, remained in seclusion tonight at the estate of Mr. McCormick's mother in Lake Forest.

Although the ceremony was Madame Walska's fifth and Mr. McCormick's third, it was marked by all the usual flourishes. A truck load of flowers filled the house, 20 musicians played the wedding march and a caterer from a downtown hotel served an elaborate wedding breakfast for the small party—the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. C. C. McCormick, Sr., and Mrs. Emons Blaine, the bridegroom's sister, and the Rev. Fred V. Hauley, who performed the ceremony.

The wedding took place at noon, the license for the marriage to legalize in Illinois the ceremony performed previously in Paris having been obtained at the Waukegan court house during the morning. The names and ages required on the records were as follows:

"Harold Fowler McCormick, 50 years old.

"Ganna Walska Fraenkel, 31 years old."

The remarriage was made necessary by the provision of the Illinois law forbidding the marriage of divorced persons within a year after granting of the decree. McCormick was divorced by his second wife, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, December 28, 1921, on the grounds of desertion.

PLANS RELIEF OF RURAL SCARCITY OF MEDICAL AID

Albany, Feb. 13.—Governor Smith today invited the heads of medical societies throughout the state to meet in the executive chamber on Monday, Feb. 26, in order that the governor may "obtain the suggestions, advice and cooperation of the physicians of the state regarding the needs of rural communities for better medical service and the possible ways and means of providing it."

The governor requested the presence of the president of the New York Medical society, presidents of each county medical society and the president of the Associated Physicians of Long Island. He is informed on the highest authority, the governor's letter to the physicians says, "that in some parts of this state, especially in the more remote rural districts, medical service is totally inadequate or actually lacking."

INSURANCE HAD NO CHANCE TO PROVE WORTH

State Body Forced to Maintain Itself on Insufficient Funds; Pleads Favorable Action

CHARGES OF GRAFT

Cases of No Compensation Five Years After Creation; Would Monopolize Insurance

Albany, Feb. 13—Declaring that the state insurance fund had never had a chance to prove its worth and that economy measures had forced the bureau to maintain itself on far less than the sum needed. Thomas J. Curtis of New York, former deputy insurance commissioner, pleaded with a joint legislative committee today to act favorably on bills intended to create an insurance fund monopoly on workmen's compensation insurance.

The measures were the Downing-Campbell bill and the Dunningan bill, the latter embodying recommendations of the Lockwood housing committee, both of which are in committee. Under provisions of the bills, all workmen's compensation insurance would be written by the state.

The charges made by Mr. Curtis were advanced in argument against a brief submitted by Jeremiah F. Connor, counsel for the state insurance federation, in which, he declared the state fund could not pay compensation insurance as well as could stock or mutual companies or self insurers, who could be forced out under the proposed measures.

Graft, delay and obstructionist tactics were charged to the state fund by Mr. Connor, who declared further that the state fund gave the poorest accident prevention service to employers in the bargain. He said there were cases uncovered, during an investigation he conducted for Governor Smith in the executive's first term, where the state fund had not paid compensation five years after it had been granted. These delays, he added, so disgusted employers with the service offered them that they went to mutual and stock companies or became self insurers.

Mr. Curtis, in attacking the Connor's charges, laid the blame for any delay upon the practice of shaving requested appropriations to the bone thereby depriving the fund of money needed to maintain a sufficiently large force to handle its business. The previous administration of the state fund had not been efficient, largely because of that, he said, but now with a "good commissioner at the head and a good governor behind him, there is no reason why it should not prove its value to the state."

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Lockwood committee, announced that an amendment to the Dunnigan bill would be submitted to enable self insurers to continue that practice. An identical amendment would be submitted by the sponsors of the other measure, he added. The bills are substantially the same in all respects.

RUSH PAYMENTS OF WAR OBLIGATIONS

Suspicious Claims Not to Halt Work of Settling Debts Owed to Honest Contractors

Washington, Feb. 13. — Secretary Weeks announced today a new plan to expedite settlement of war contracts. He assigned Colonel J. A. Hull, who has been acting judge advocate general of the army, to the task of arranging quick settlements for a wholesale disposal of contracts entered into during the war, involving more than 150,000 cases.

All contracts previously passed upon by the war claims board will be reviewed and audited under Colonel Hull's supervision. This work was initiated under Secretary Baker and would have required, Secretary Weeks said, another five years to clear the war department books. Under the new plans it is hoped the delay will be greatly reduced.

Honest contractors, some of whom lost rather than profited by the war work, Secretary Weeks said, would be the first to receive settlement. The war secretary said it was his intention to clear all honest contractors of any suspicion as well as to discover those cases in which evidence of fraud might be found. Wherever suspicion of fraud was found, it was added, the papers would be submitted to the department of justice for appropriate action there.

Wherever a review of the contract revealed a suspicion of fraud, it was said, the policy of the department would be to hold up all other contracts involving the same contractor, adjudicating these while the claims of contractors against whom no suspicion has been aroused would be given right of way.

BELIEVE TWO PERISHED.

Syracuse, Feb. 13.—[illegible] Schwenn, a salesman, and Edward F. Lail [illegible], are believed to have perished in the fire which last night destroyed the Bastable building. A check by the police of all tenants disclosed these two missing. Only one person was known to have been killed, John H. Shea, a real estate operator, who leaped from the 5th floor. The cause of the fire, which caused a property loss in excess of $1,000,000 had not been ascertained tonight.

JURY ACQUITS DEWITT OF MURDERING O'CONNOR

Rochester, Feb. 13.—Owen DeForest DeWitt, wealthy real estate operator and prominent club man, was acquitted by a county court jury late this afternoon of a charge of murder, second degree, in connection with the slaying of his friend, J. Frank ("Scrappy") O'Connor, in a drunken brawl in the latter's tailor shop in the Sibley block, August 31 last.

The Day In Washington

Announcement was made that President Harding would call another conference of state governors for discussion of prohibition enforcement.

Laying aside the administration shipping bill, the senate took up the British debt settlement with proponents confident of an early favorable vote.

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By a six to five vote, the senate judiciary committee rejected a motion to defer action on a proposed constitutional amendment regulating child labor.

Favorable report of the house bill proposing combination of the diplomatic and consular services was ordered by the senate foreign relations committee.

It was indicated at the White House that President Harding would recommend appropriation of sufficient funds to conduct a searching inquiry into world production of crude rubber.

Hearings were begun by the house foreign affairs committee on the Porter resolution requesting the President to negotiate with other nations for curtailment of narcotic drug production. Secretary Hughes in a letter expressed his accord with the object in view.

Opposed by both Republican and Democratic floor leaders, the migratory bird bill which proposed establishment of public hunting grounds and game refuges and federal licensing of hunters was killed by the house, 54 to 60.

President Harding was said to have approved a governmental reorganization plan, including among other changes, the consolidation of the war and navy departments. The plan is to be sent to the joint congressional committee having the matter in charge for a basis of study.

After brief debate the senate approved a bill by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, proposing a federal constitutional amendment which would eliminate the session of an old congress after election of a new one and would change the date of inauguration of President from March 4, to the third Monday in January.

STATES RICHARDS AND DANIEL LIVE

"Official Spokesman" of Klan Declares Bodies Found in Lake Placed There by Students

Idaho Falls, Ida., Feb. 13. — The two bodies found in Lake La Fourche, near Bastrop, La., were placed there by medical students from a New Orleans college and were not those of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards, as claimed, according to Dr. Lou Burger of New York, who was spokesman at an open meeting of the local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan here last night.

"Daniel and Richards are alive and well at New Orleans, where they are under daily observation by the klan members," Dr. Burger said. He was introduced as "official spokesman of the invisible empire, knights of the Ku Klux Klans"

Burger declared Daniel and Richards would be produced when the Morehouse grand jury convenes to consider the findings of the recent hearing in the klan activities in Morehouse parish, La.

On Trial

Mrs. Paulette Saindes goes on trial in New York today charged with the murder of Oscar M. Martellière real estate broker, who [illegible] and killed in his New York office October 14

WOULD COMBINE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS

Reorganization Plans Would Place Two Service Branches Under Single Portfolio

HARDING APPROVES

New Department of Education and Public Health Would Supervise All Hospitalization

Washington, Feb. 13.—A plan for reorganization of governmental departments and bureaus under which the war and navy departments would be consolidated in a single portfolio designated as "the department of defense" has been given the approval of President Harding, according to high administration officials. The completed plan was sent to the printer today preparatory to submittal to the joint congressional committee which was authorized to consider the changes.

The plan, which contemplates a number of other changes in the organization of the executive branch of the government, is understood to have been approved by the President at a conference with Walter F. Brown, ex-officio chairman of the joint congressional committee on reorganization which was appointed a number of months ago but has not been able to agree on a program.

The Brown plan is described as calling for establishment of a new department of education and public welfare, with supervision over all educational activities of the government, and over all hospitalization facilities, including those of the public health service, army, navy and interior department institutions, and possibly the Veterans' bureau. The new department, according to official information, would be headed by a cabinet member reporting directly to the President with an under secretary in direct charge of each of the two main divisions of education and welfare.

The forestry service, which has been the center of much discussion in the cabinet is said to be left under the department of agriculture.

Among other changes embodied in the approved plan are the transfer of the cutter service of the coast guard from the treasury to the navy department, consolidation of the coast guard academy at New London, Conn., with the naval academy at Annapolis, and transfer of the coast patrol and life saving services to the department of commerce.

MOREHOUSE GRAND JURY PANEL NAMED

Twenty Men Chosen Without Regard to Religious, Fraternal or Social Relations

Bastrop, La., Feb. 13. — Twenty citizens of Morehouse parish from among whom on March 5 will be selected the grand jury to investigate the operations of hooded bands in the parish, were named today by the parish jury commission. On the day the jury is organized, District Judge Fred N. Odom will select from the panel one to be foreman and the names of the other eleven members will be drawn.

The panel was selected without regard to religious, social or fraternal relations, according to members of the jury commission.

Attorney General Coco plans to present the jury on or immediately after March 5 with evidence developed at the open hearing in the form of a brief of the transcript of the testimony. It also has been indicated that the state might present other evidence which heretofore has not been made public.

COULD HAVE HAD "TONS OF MONEY" FROM WETS

New York, Feb. 13. — William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon league, could have received "tons of money from liquor interests," had he so desired, by letting up on his dry activities, Edward T. Brackett, joint counsel for the league and its superintendent declared today in a letter to Acting District Attorney Pecora.

"Such a man as Mr. Anderson is not reaching out for a few thousand [illegible] dollars, when he could have had hundreds of thousands from the wets," Mr. Brackett wrote. "It should not be forgotten that the very persons who, it is suggested, were defrauded, with one voice denounce the charge."

Mr. Anderson, his counsel said, would continue to refuse to divulge the sources or recipients of the $24,[illegible] publicity money which he says he paid out and which the league voted to reimburse him.

YALE LIMITS FRESHMEN TO 850

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 13.—Limitation of the freshman class at Yale in the fall of 1923 to [illegible] students selected primarily on the basis of scholastic attainment and promise, was announced tonight by the Yale corporation. This year's freshman class contained 874 men.

In announcing this restriction, the corporation declared that with present resources it was impracticable to provide for a number larger than 850 and still continue to [illegible] adequate instruction.

GIVE DEBT FUNDING BILL CLEAR FIELD

Shipping Bill Temporarily, Perhaps Permanently, Sidetracked by Senate Vote

Washington, Feb. 13.—The British debt funding bill unexpectedly was given a clear field today in the senate and the administration shipping bill was formally sidetracked, temporarily and possibly permanently.

Administration leaders hope to obtain a vote on the debt funding measure tomorrow or Thursday and again have the senate proceed with the shipping measure, but opposition to both bills has left the future uncertain. Eventual passage of the British debt measure by a large majority is generally conceded, but the shipping bill's fate is more in doubt. Opponents tonight predicted its defeat, either by failure to get before the senate again before adjournment of congress Mar. 3, or by consolidation. Some administration leaders, who in the past have been predicting a vote on the shipping bill, admitted privately that, as a result of today's developments, the bill appeared doomed.

The British debt measure occupied most of today's session with extended addresses in its behalf by Chairman McCumber of the finance committee and Senator Smoot, Utah, ranking committee republican and a member of the allied debt commission which negotiated and recommended the British funding agreement. Both declared that it was the best possible to obtain and Senator Smoot said that none as favorable could be expected from any other debtor nation.

Supplanting of the shipping bill came as a general surprise. The motion to lay it aside was made by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, its manager, after Senator King, Democrat, Utah, has wrecked a plan agreed upon by Republican leaders, in conferences with President Harding today and yesterday at the White House, to have the shipping measure temporarily laid aside for the British funding bill. Senator King refused unanimous consent to the arrangement and Senator Jones then unexpectedly moved to give the British funding bill right of way.

INVADERS CONTROL BOTH RHINE BANKS

German Railway Men Must Work or Leave District; French Have Sufficient Forces for Needs

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 13. — Recent reports circulated in Paris of possible British mediation between France and Germany in the Ruhr difficulty are believed to be without foundation, judging from Premier Bonar Law's speech in the house of commons today.

The British government also is withholding for the present its reply to the French request that France be allowed to administer a strip of railway through the British Rhineland zone, on the ground that it involves a big question of principle, on which a decision cannot lightly be taken.

A dispatch to the Central News from Dusseldorf says, that the taking over of railroads by the occupation authorities is to be started in earnest, and that the German railway men are being informed by posters that they can work with the allies on the lines or leave occupied territory. Fifteen thousand allied railway men, the dispatch adds, are in the Ruhr, and a skeleton service, sufficient for the military and feeding requirements, can be run without the aid of the Germans.

Essen is in chaos. The telephones are out of order and the central post office has been closed.

The burgomaster of Bochum has refused to receive an order demanding 40 automobiles, and severe penalties in consequence have been imposed.

The occupation of Emmerich, one of the chief customs stations in Germany, cuts the main line of rail and [illegible] Holland and England and enables the occupying forces to isolate the Ruhr industries from the neutral countries; it also completes the occupation of both banks of the Rhine from Switzerland to Holland.

DISCONTINUES PUBLICATION

Pittsburgh, Feb. 13. — Discontinuance of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, for 77 years one of the leading newspapers west of the Allegheny mountains, will be announced in tomorrow morning's issue. The Dispatch has been sold to the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times and the Pittsburgh Post, other morning papers and the Chronicle-Telegraph, the Sun and the Press, afternoon publications here.

Colonel C. A. Rook, president-editor of the Dispatch, and son of the late Alexander Rook, one of the founders of the paper, was recently [illegible] Pittsburgh, and is now filling that office.

GIVE "MILLIONAIRES" AID

New York, Feb. 13. — Mark "millionaires" on the Rhine but poor in American currency, six soldiers of the American occupation forces who arrived [illegible] on the transport St. Mihiel, tonight were provided with transportation for themselves, their wives and children to their homes in the west.

Eighteen married veterans were discharged today and investigation showed that only 12 had funds sufficient for traveling expenses.

The Brooklyn chapter, Red Cross, [illegible] to send the six and their families to their western homes.

SEVEREST BLOW EVER DEALT TO LABOR UNIONS

Thus Declares Hillquit Regarding Proposed Legislation to Regulate Trade Organizations

LEAVES SLAVERY

"Designed to Throttle Labor and Ignore Employers' Associations;" "Most Un-American," Gompers

Albany, Feb. 13.—Representatives of organized labor appeared at a hearing before the joint legislative committee tonight to attack legislation recommended by the Lockwood committee designed to regulate trade unions by placing them under state supervision and to make them responsible for the acts of individual members through incorporation. Samuel Untermyer, Lockwood committee attorney, at whose request the bill was introduced, heard the measures denounced as "enslaving," "a sugar coated pill," "unjust" and "revolting" by Morris Hillquit, who, representing organized labor, led the attack on the proposed legislation. John M. O'Hanlon, legislative representative of the state Federation of Labor, read a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, expressing the opinion that the bill is "the most amazing piece of legislation ever proposed in the United States." Francis X. Sullivan, James P. Holland and other representatives of the state federation, continued their attack on the bill during the hearing which extended until midnight and then was adjourned by Senator Salvatore A. Cotillo, Democrat, New York, chairman, until tomorrow afternoon. Proponents of the bill, including Mr. Untermyer, then will be heard, it was announced.

"If this bill is adopted it will be the severest blow ever dealt to labor in this country," Mr. Hillquit told the committee. "It is unfair because it does not impose equal restriction upon the employers' associations, as it seeks to do upon labor organizations. This bill is so revolting to free men in every principle that it jeopardizes our democracy. It takes away all the distinguishing features of a free labor and substitutes nothing more than slavery."

Bill Designed to Throttle Labor.

Declaring that the bill is "designed to throttle labor and ignore employers' associations," Mr. Hillquit said that no corresponding check is placed on employers as on workers and that there is absolutely no check and no curb as to how far the legislature might go. Referring to a provision requiring labor organizations to keep books, Mr. Hillquit said that laboring men are not certified public accountants and that perhaps if Mr. Untermyer saw the way some of the records were kept he would be filled with horror. "The men who keep those books are honest." If the bill would prescribe the manner in which labor organizations may conduct election, Mr. Hillquit asserted, then the conditions should be imposed on all organizations.

The letter from Mr. Gompers, read by Mr. O'Hanlon, said that the bill "affirms the rights now provided by statute law and then in the next breath makes these rights inoperative." "In all my experience," Mr. Gompers said, "I never have read a bill that promises so much to labor and takes it all away by the insertion of provisions that contain hidden charges and meanings that would strike a blow at the entire labor movement."

"This most un-American bill," Mr. Gompers asserted, "provides for a commission, a political commission, it must not be forgotten, that will determine the conduct of the members of trade unions." If this commission, continued Mr. Gompers, has the power to regulate the dues and initiation fees of trade unions, then the similar fees of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, and other fraternal organizations similarly may be regulated. If also, he declares, members of the union may be compelled to accept any constitution, by-laws or contracts with employers that members of the regulatory commission may desire, then the state legislature can compel the other fraternal organizations to subscribe to similar rules and regulations.

Power granted the commission to decide any inter union controversy regarding jurisdiction, Mr. Gompers added, would be a strong weapon in the hands of interested corporations able to influence the commission.

Other provisions of the bill, Mr. Gompers said, apparently are designed to assist labor organizations, but actually are only "sugar coated pills" intended to minimize opposition. They give no relief to labor other than that which it now has under the laws, he declared.

JAMS CAUSE FLOOD DANGER

Mt. Morris, Feb. 13.—Ice jams in the Genesee river are holding back the flow of water so much that the residents of the Genesee valley are laying plans to have them dynamited out before a thaw sets in and causes flood damage to the lowlands. One jam has formed near the place where the Canaseraga creek empties into the river and another has formed in the river near St. Helena, about half way between Mt. Morris and Portageville. It is at St. Helena that the greatest danger lies.

Mosul, Storm Center of English-Turk Dispute

Fight for control of the valuable oil wells in this district has been the cause of the breaking up of the Lausanne conference. Turk Nationalists refuse to permit English control of this territory. Above is shown the main street of Mosul.

AN ALL-AROUND ATHLETE

Hermann, On Oneonta Ball Team for Two Seasons, Great Colgate Star.

"Ab" Hermann, three letter man of Colgate university, has managed to nose out George Ower of Harvard for varsity letter honors. Hermann has won ten letters in three major sports, baseball, basketball and football and has starred in each.

Last year he batted second in the inter-collegiate leagues with an average of .472 and in 1921 was highest scoring guard in collegiate basketball. He now leads the Maroon five with ninety-four points to his credit so far. When gains were needed on the gridiron, Hermann could always be relied on.

On the Colgate campus, Hermann is president of the "Senior Governing Board," president of the "C" club, president of the senior class, captain of baseball, captain of basketball, and winner of the Lawrence scholarship. Hermann is a Jersey lad, hailing from Milltown, and is considered the greatest all-around athlete that ever entered Colgate.

Monday, Hermann resigned as captain of the 'varsity basketball team in favor of Morgan B. O'Conner, of Oswego, who, elected as captain, has been ineligible until mid-year examinations were passed successfully. Both men have been prominent in basketball, baseball and football.

VILLA KNOCKS OUT MASON

Boston, Feb. 13.—Pancho Villa, Filipino fighter, tonight successfully defended his title as American flyweight boxing champion by knocking out Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, Ind., former holder, in the fifth round.

$30.00

A FEW SMILES

"How did your sociability run turn out?" ask Hank Ippank.

"None of us are speaking now," replied Herb Blurb.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hub—"When I see all those bills I get tired of living. Do you think the time will ever come when we shall be out of debt?"

Wife (cheerfully)—"Why not, dear? You know you are carrying an exceptionally large life insurance."—[Boston Transcript.

"Some people are ungrateful."

"Hey?"

"I heard Mrs. Flubdud had left her husband."

"Yes?"

"I went over to sympathize with her."

"Well?"

"And she wouldn't tell me anything about the affair."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Well, how goes it, Cap'n?" asked the soiled wayfarer.

"Pretty blame slow, just now," frankly replied Constable Sam T. Slackputter, of Petunia. "Everybody's behaving himself, it looks like."

"Tell you what I'll do: get me half a pint of bonedry licker, and I'll come around a little later and raise a terrible row. Then you can run me in and get the usual fee. See?"—[Kansas City Star.

START TRAINING EARLY

Hot Springs, Ark., Preparing for Invasion of Major League Players.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 13. — Already this famous resort is preparing for the annual spring invasion of major league ball players.

Within the next 10 days some of the best known major league stars will come down for a short boiling out program, prior to reporting to their respective teams.

Several members of the Cleveland team have already arrived on the scene. Reservations have been made by the Yankees and Giants for a number of their veteran players.

The Pittsburgh team will as usual do all of its training here. Fred Clarke, when manager of the Pirates, was always strong for Hot Springs as a conditioning place for ball players. Other Pittsburgh managers have followed his tip along that line.

The Boston Red Sox will also do most of their training here. In all probability a number of exhibition games will be staged by the Pirates and Red Sox.

In addition to the medical value of the waters, the Ozark mountains offer many great trails that help to condition players by the long hikes of from five to ten miles.

NEW MINOR LEAGUE PLANNED

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 13. — Edward G. Barrow, secretary of the New York Yankees, tonight announced he had been offered the presidency of a proposed new eight club baseball circuit, the Continental league, to be formed among eastern cities of the United States and Canada and reported to hav the backing of the major leagues.

Mr. Barrow declined to reveal details of the offer made to him or to indicate whether he would accept, but admitted that he had been informed organization plans were well under way for launching the league in 1923.

From other sources it was learned authoritatively that clubs in the new circuits would be established in Toronto and Montreal, Can., Buffalo, Newark, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Washington and Providence.

If you want a plumber, phone Fred M. Baker's [illegible] advt 2t.

SUPREME COURT—OTSEGO COUNTY—Stephens Hopkins against Herbert Ralph and Lena Ralph.—Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly granted in this action and entered in the clerk's office of the County of Otsego, I, the undersigned, will offer for sale and will sell at the law office of S. L. & F. C. Huntington, in the Wilber National bank building, Oneonta, N. Y. March 8, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the said mortgaged premises in said judgment described and therein directed to be sold as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Laurens, county of Otsego, and State of New York and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning in the center of the highway on Silas Robinson's north line and running east four chains, 50 links, to a corner; thence west four chains and 50 links to the high ay; thence north 3o degrees east; along the center of the highway to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land, be the same more or less, and said description includes the barn and small piece of land across the road from the house, being the same premises conveyed by Stephen Hi[illegible] and wife to Stephens Hopkins and Nettie Green by deed dated April 4th 1915, and recorded in Book 252, page [illegible]

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick McWilliams, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Everett B. Holmes, Esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, next.

Dated, January 30, 1923.

Otto C. McCrum,
Administrator.

Everett B. Holmes, Esq.,
Attorney for Administrator,
Oneonta, N. Y.

FARMERS' ROGUE'S GALLERY

Plant Pests Cost Uncle Sam More Than Schemes of Dope Peddlers, Bootleggers, and Diamond Smugglers.

Dope peddlers, bootleggers and diamond smugglers have odd schemes to fool Uncle Sam's sharp eyed men. But their evil ways do not cost the tax payer nearly so much as the plant pests that slip into the country. The figures show that the tax payer is paying tribute to plant pests at the rate of about two billion dollars a year, the American Nature association says, therefore it will be seen just how important the Plant Policeman's job is.

Just as the metropolitan police department tabulate all the "dope" on a law breaker, there is a "rogue's gallery" of the plant world. The Atlantic States know what the chestnut blight and the white pine blister rust have done. The country knows the South's experience with the boll weevil. One of the original enemies to be brought to this land from Europe was the Hessian fly which came in straw the soldiers used to bed their horses. That fly still costs the country the price of the Revolutionary war every year because of what it does to wheat.

Introduced from Mexico, the boll weevil has costs the cotton growers of the South enough to pay off the national debt. A one hundred million acre corn crop is annualy exposed to a dozen destructive diseases, most of which wormed their way into America from foreign fields. The last to appear is the European corn borer. Thus far science has made no headway in exterminating this pest. The best it can do is to strive to limit the area attacked.

The bootlegger's most approved system of marketing his wares cannot possibly "cover the territory" as the gypsy moth has done. A professor at Harvard university some years ago was experimenting with al kinds of silk worms and cultures of gypsy moths, trying to develop a variety of silk worms which would resist this noxious disease. A gust of wind blew several cultures through his laboratory window. Shortly thereafter the gypsy moth became a destructive pest in Massachusetts and now extends its depredations over more than 20,000 square miles of American area. The American Nature association says this pest accomplishes almost as much economic damage as the annual fires which constitute one of the most serious menaces with which we have to contend.

The dope peddler does nothing more clever than the brown-tail moth which came from Holland or France in shipments of roses. The Japanese beetle came to our shores on imported Japanese Iris plants. The San Jose scale has rendered fruit production prohibitive in some parts of the United States and costs more than $10,000,000 a year.

All fruit, seed or plant products that are found to be diseased are either destroyed or else rendered practically sterile by thorough fumigation. Along the Mexican border, Uncle Sam maintains great fumigators large enough for several freight cars to run inside at a time. In this way all the cotton and cotton seed that comes in from Mexico is rendered harmless [illegible] the distribution of objectionable cotton diseases is concerned.

"The rogue's gallery" list of pests now include more than 73 economically important crop despoilers. The American Nature association asserts. They include such crop criminals as the codling moth, asparagus beetle, buffalo moth, hop plant louse, horn fly, common cabbage worm, sugar cane borer, pear midge, wheat louse, oyster shell bark louse, pea weevil, croton bug, 23 injurious scale insects and many others. Thirty-seven of these pests have been imported from Europe. At such important ports of entry as New York, Boston, Seattle and San Francisco, plant pest policemen now examine all seed and plant material as well as other agricultural products which might be infested with foreign disease germs.

Centrifugal Cast Iron Pipe.

According to officials of the Centrifugal Cast Iron Pipe Co., sales of cast iron pipe now being manufactured by the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry company under the de Lavaud patent are rapidly exceeding the present facilities of the company, and additional space for de Lavaud machines is now being arranged for at their plant at Birmingham, Alabama.

The directors of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry company, at their meeting on January 25, authorized an appropriation covering these new machines. This new installation at Birmingham will be in addition to the proposed ten-machine plant into [illegible] for their Burlington, New Jersey, works.

The publicity work for this new process of pipe manufacture is in the hands of the company's general publicity manager, John D. Capron, son of [illegible] of this city. In the course of his work Mr. Capron has recently visit many leading colleges of the country, lecturing, among others, before the scientific departments of Yale, Princeton and Cornell.

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Buy your kitchen ware and wash boilers at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt 2t.

It Got By

Policewomen who attended the annual Artists' Ball in Baltimore saw nothing to censor in the above costume worn by Betty Howell. But the staid city buzzed with gossip the next day and ministers are planning a protest.

BATHROOM IN M. P.'S OFFICE

Maj. David Davies Starts His Day's Work in Tub.

Maj. David Davies, M. P., probably is the only man in Great Britain, if not in the world, who has a telephone in his bathroom.

A multi-millionaire, he has the reputation of being a "sixteen-hour a day" worker. While the average man is splashing around in his tub in the morning, Major Davies in his bath has begun his day's work.

One of his three private secretaries has arrived with the morning's correspondence and the major dictates letters and makes telephone appointments during the process of ablution.

Explaining Growth of Trees.

Do you know how many trees grow by forming new layers of wood directly under the bark? The roots are the supports of the trees, says the School Book of Forestry, issued by the American Tree association, Washington. They also supply the tree with food. Through delicate hairs on the roots, they absorb soil moisture and plant food from the earth and pass it along to the tree. The body of the tree acts as a passageway through which the food and drink are conveyed to the top or crown. The crown is the place where the food is digested and the regeneration of the tree is effected.

John Bright's Eloquence.

From the famous orator, John Bright, we gain the well-known phrase: "To join the great majority," without which no obituary notice would be considered complete. And it was John Bright who made use of one of the most beautiful similes in the English language: "The Angel of Death is abroad in the land; almost you may hear the beating of his wings."

ONEONTA THEATRE

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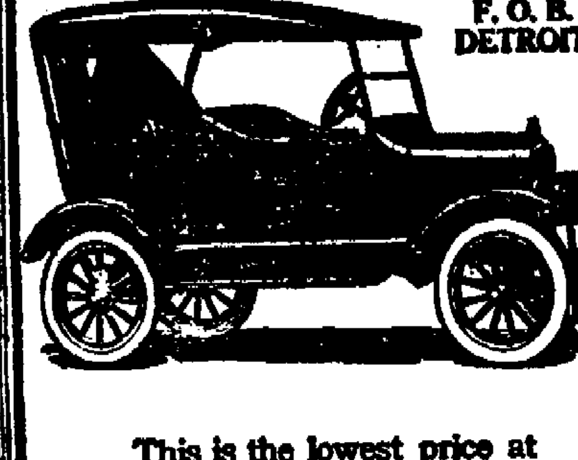

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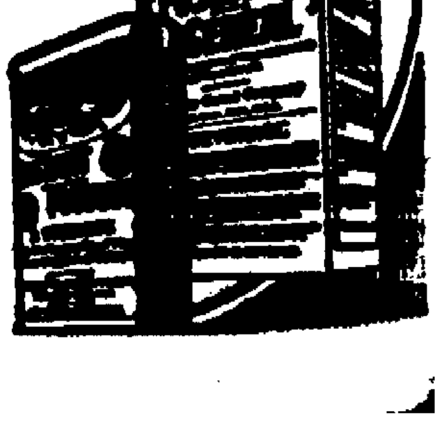

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Otsego County News

IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY

Residents of Morris Attend Fine Musicale at Gilbertsville.

Morris, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Southern and family and Mrs. M. L. Bridges and son, Maurice, attended the recital of Miss Bertha Gregory's music class at Gilbertsville last Thursday [illegible]. The Misses Emma Southern and Mary Bridges are members of the class and both gave piano solos.

Teachers' Conference.

A teachers' conference for this district was held at the High school building last Friday by Superintendent Cossaart.

Visiting His Parents.

Lee Folts of Geneseo is visiting for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Folts.

New Ford Truck.

Mr. Ackley, who manages the Elmore feed store here, is driving a new Ford truck delivering his goods.

A Great Deal of Sickness.

There has been a great deal of sickness in and about Morris the past few weeks, but we hope the worst is over.

Confined to Her Home.

Miss Mabel Grafton is still confined to her home by illness, but is slowly improving. John Ferrey of Oneonta very ably presided at the organ in Zion church Sunday in her absence.

Visited Their Father.

S. S. Backus and brother, Dr. Herman Backus, of Hartwick, were in town Thursday night to see their father, Ora Backus, who has been very sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Visited in Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Carrie Colvin was in Gilbertsville last Wednesday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Ward, and other relatives.

Heard Twenty-Seven Stations.

George Mansfield says he has heard from twenty-seven different radio stations in one week on his radio outfit, from all over the country. One evening last week he heard from twelve different stations.

In Elmira Last Week.

Justice H. R. Washbon of this place was in Elmira last Wednesday before Supreme Court Justice George McCann on the case of Franklin Gates of this place, who has been confined in the county jail at Cooperstown on a serious charge since last December and who secured a writ of habeas corpus through his attorney, James J. Byard, Jr., for his appearance before Judge McCann last Wednesday where he was given an opportunity to show that he had been illegally detained. The judge reserved his decision.

Church Notes.

Universalist services at 10.30; Sunday school at 11.45. The ladies of the church will hold a food sale in Belden Burt's store on Saturday afternoon of this week, under the direction of Mrs. Ben Lawrence and Mrs. F. G. Leonard. Orders [illegible] left with Mrs. Carrie Colvin or Mrs. V. L. Curtis.

Methodist Episcopal services as usual next Sunday. Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strait on Friday evening of this week.

Purchased a Farm.

Orr Daniels, one of our young and prospering farmers, now living near Dimock Hollow, has purchased a farm near Holmesville and with his wife will move there this spring. Their friends hope for them all kinds of success.

Slowly Improving.

Mrs. L. A. Hewell, who has been confined to her house by illness the past two weeks or more, is slowly improving. Her son, A. E. Hewell of Oneonta, was at the parental home over Sunday.

Resumes School Duties.

Mrs. Clyde Southworth, one of the teachers in our school, who has been confined to her home for a couple of weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to resume her school work this week.

Will Occupy Their New Store.

Gage Brothers, who have been making over the old Kenyon hotel building into a store and bakery this fall and winter, expect to move into their new store the latter part of this month.

Caring for the Sick.

Mrs. S. M. Badger of Gilbertsville is helping care for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benedict at Aaron Hammond's at Elm Grove. The little one has been very ill. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Zion Church Notes.

Celebration of the sacrament on Ash Wednesday morning at 10; also an evening service at 7, Litany and sermon. The Lenten cards are being distributed this week. The meeting of the auxiliary is deferred for another week. The offerings for the [illegible] Wide campaign may be put in the [illegible] envelope, but separate offerings should be made, or special envelopes may be used.

WEST ONEONTA NEWS.

Former Residents Leave For California, Their Future Home.

West Oneonta, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gates and son left Tuesday for California. Since selling their home at Lincoln, Del., several months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Gates have been with their grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Stenson.

With the Sick.

[illegible] M. C. [illegible] has been confined to his home for a few days by illness. Mrs. E. E. Smith was taken seriously ill last week. Her many friends hope she may have a speedy recovery. Dorothy, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lingner, was quite ill Friday and Saturday.

Sleighride Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collins entertained a girls Sunday School class from the First Baptist Sunday school of Oneonta Friday evening. The evening was much enjoyed by the 14 young ladies present.

Locals.

Mrs. John Simmons and children of Oneonta are spending the week at the home of her parents.—Miss Leta Adee of West Davenport was a week-end guest at D. F. Adee's.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bilderbeck were callers Sunday at South Hartwick.—Mr. and Mrs. Wessen Miller spent Sunday at William Putman's.

OTEGO EASTERN STAR

Officers for Ensuing Year Installed on Friday.

Otego, Feb. 13.—At the meeting of Otego chapter, No. 377, O. E. S., held Friday evening, Feb. 9, the following officers were installed by Ely W. Goldsmith, assistant Grand Lecturer of Otsego-Schoharie district, assisted by Jennie Flint and Mabel Bailey as marshals: May B. Reymore, worthy matron; Georgia M. Conner, associate matron; Helen Earney, treasurer; Sara T. Bedlington, secretary; Emma Gardner, conductress; Jessie Waring, associate conductress; Lottie VanDeusen, chaplain; Jennie Flint, marshal; Mabel Bailey, color bearer; Celestia Lewis, organist; Helen Dieball, Adah; Ethel Wood, Ruth; Hazel E. Root, Esther; Ida Baulf, Martha; Martha E. Sherman, Electa; Minnie Goldsmith, warder; Lillie Wood, sentinel; Luzerne I. Wood, trustee; Ely W. Goldsmith, worthy patron. Installed by L. I. Wood, past patron.

Appointed Officers.

Officers on the floral staff are: Hazel E. Root, Worthy Matron; Luzerne I. Wood, worthy patron; Minnie Root, associate matron; Ella Walker, conductress; Stella Trask, associate conductress; Mabel Reeves, Adah, Vina Campbell, Ruth; Nellie Burnside, Esther; Mae Covey, Martha; Olive Palmiter, Electa.

Ladies' Guild Meets.

The Ladies' guild of Immanuel church will meet at Mrs. W. D. VanDerwerken's on Wednesday afternoon, February 14, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Home Bureau Meeting.

On account of sickness of Mrs. Hawkins, the dressmaking lesson of the Home Bureau club will be omitted on Friday a. m., and the club will meet with Mrs. John Herring Friday p. m., February 16, at 1.30 for a nutrition lesson. Leader, Mrs. George Gobel.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

Laurens Society Holds Party Friday Evening at Merritt Clark's.

Laurens, Feb. 13.—The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Valentine social at the home of Merritt Clark, Friday evening of this week, Feb. 16. Members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend. Each one is asked to bring sandwiches and one other article of food. Teams will be at the station at 7:15 to take all who wish to go. Admission 10c.

Attended State Grange.

A. B. Eldred, master of the Laurens grange, has recently returned from Syracuse, where he has been attending state grange.

Epworth League Social.

Remember the Valentine social to be given by the Epworth league on Wednesday evening, February 14, in McLaren's hall. Ladies bring valentine or postcard with your name written upon it. A good time is in store for all who attend.

After Three Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aldrich returned Friday from a three weeks' visit in Middlefield and Westford.

Back from Binghamton.

The Misses Mary Hana and Laura Allen of Binghamton are spending a few days at their respective homes in this village. Their friend, Miss Margaret Hayes, who accompanied them home, returned Sunday to Binghamton.

Personal Mention.

Miss Bertha Dorth[illegible] of Cambridge visited her parents over the week-end.—Harvey Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Clark, Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. Lester Green of Oneonta visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Irish, part of last week.—Mrs. Preston Westcott is confined to the house by illness.—Miss Gertrude Eldred of Cooperstown visited her parents over the week-end.—Miss Sarah Johnson returned to her schoolwork in Whitesboro Monday, after spending the past three days with her parents here.—Mrs. Inez Babcock of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, D. E. Boyd.

A VALENTINE SOCIAL

Wells Bridge Christian Endeavor Society Plans Party.

Wells Bridge, Feb. 13.—On Friday evening of this week there will be a Valentine party, given by the Christian Endeavor society, to which everyone is invited. The party will be held in the Baptist church parlors. Cafeteria luncheon served at eight o'clock, after which an entertainment called the "Old Fashioned School," will be given. The characters such as the Giggling Girl, Negro Boy, The Fair Twins, Teacher's Pet, Italian Boy, two Budding Violinists and Farmer Boy Artist will be arrayed in quaint costumes, as well as the Prim Schoolmarm. Everyone come and enjoy the evening.

Thanking the People.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church wish to thank the people who contributed so generously to the kitchen shower last week, many useful articles being given.

Other Items.

William Springsteen has installed a radio outfit in his home. — Loren Hammond is ill.—Miss Dorothy Youmans and Lambert Burnside, Jr., [illegible] Saturday. — Mrs. Lyle Weeks of Harpursville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Stone.—Mrs. Newell Chapin and son, Ernest of Afton, spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Burnside.—Miss Evalena Snyder of Frankfort was home over Lincoln's birthday.—Mrs. S. L. Root was a business caller in Oneonta Monday.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Youmans, on Monday, February 12, a daughter. The young miss will be called Beulah May. —The windows for the Baptist church arrived Monday afternoon. It may be possible for church services to be conducted in the main room Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Grover Root and daughter, Beulah, were visitors in Unadilla Sunday.

ON LAKE CANADARAGO

Firemen's Dance Postponed From Feb. 22 Until Further Notice.

Schuyler Lake, Feb. 13.—The Firemen's dance, which was to have been held Feb. 22, has been postponed until further notice.

Another Teacher Ill.

The many friends of Mrs. Edgar Paulch will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home, threatened with pneumonia. Miss Mabel Eeadle is teaching the primary department during her illness. At this writing she is a little better and all wish her a speedy recovery. The pupils of her room; also the intermediate room, sent her a Valentine box Tuesday.

Miss Miller Recovered.

Miss Marie Miller, who had been ill for some weeks, was well enough to begin teaching again Monday morning.

Church Notes.

Rev. Davis of Richfield Springs will preach in the Baptist church next [illegible] pastor, Rev. Mrs. D. Jones.

Don't forget the annual donation at the M. E. church Wednesday evening for benefit of Rev. Mrs. D. Jones. Supper served at 6 p. m., after which there will be an interesting program. All cordially invited.

Receives Fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fae received a [illegible] fine box of oranges from her brother and wife, Mr. [illegible] from Miami, Fla., Monday.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morey of [illegible] Adelmar Morey of Utica spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Adelmar Morey.—Miss Genevieve [illegible] of Richfield Springs spent the weekend and Lincoln's birthday with Miss Hattie Allen. — Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] L. VanHorne of Cooperstown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rider.—Mrs. L. F. Perkins is entertaining the grip.—Kenneth Huyck was home for the week-end and Lincoln's birthday from his work at Amsterdam. —Miss Katherine Brandow of Vanhornesville spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Huyck.—Mrs. Hettie Rose of Twelve Thousands, spent a few days the first of the week with her son, [illegible].

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS

Middlefield Center Organization Holds Annual Meeting Last Week.

Middlefield Center, Feb. 12. — At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society held last Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. William Cunningham; vice president, Mrs. A. P. Snyder; secretary, Mrs. Maurice Skillen; treasurer, Mrs. Kellar Clark. The society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Robert Harbison on Thursday evening, February 22.

Personal and Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skillen of Cooperstown were recent guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Skillen. — Robert Harbison spent Saturday in Cobleskill.—Stephen Cooper, who has been quite ill, is improving. He is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Haynor, of Cooperstown. — Mrs. Maurice Skillen is visiting relatives in Binghamton and Johnson City. — Mrs. Margaret Cunningham is spending a few days with T. and W. Cunningham. — Mrs. Fred Wickwire and daughters were callers on Mrs. R. J. Harbison on Sunday afternoon.—William Roberts has moved from the M[illegible] farm to Lensville. — A number of farmers from this vicinity attended the Dairymen's league moving pictures in Cherry Valley Saturday. — The annual canvass for the support of the church is being taken this week.

FORMER SCHENEVUS MAN

Perry Boardman Writes of Weather and Living Conditions in South.

Schenevus, Feb. 13. — A few items of interest in a letter received by Mrs. E. E. Boardman from her son, Perry, now at St. Petersburg, Fla., will be of interest:

"The weather here is fine. Nothing but sunshine since I came here, except yesterday; then it [illegible] all day. The sun did not shine so they gave [illegible] their advertising tricks here to give away the papers every day it rains. In the past 12 years they have given away 60 free papers. Pretty good record!

"Saw Charles Toombs a couple of times. Went fishing last Sunday—caught the largest fish in our party that day. It was a black grouper and weighed 18 pounds. That was great sport. A little more fun than pulling out the kind we have around home.

"Am having a hard time to find a desirable place to live. The town has the biggest crowd it ever had—nearly 30,00 tourists. Prices are high and rooms are scarce.

"The Salvation Army is out in front of the office and I am having lots of music to write this letter with. I can nearly play a tune on the typewriter." Perry Boardman [illegible]

(Concluded [illegible])

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CURRENT COMMENT

The general observance of Lincoln's birthday and the tributes which were on Monday paid to his memory, are heartening evidence that the spirit of the great President is still abroad in the land. In days like the present, with so much of factional differences threatening the peace of the country, it is gratifying to know there is so fine an appreciation of the character of Lincoln, and so general acknowledgement of the value of his utterances. It is not only the work which he did, but the quality of his genius which will make for perpetuity of the great republic.

In the south the recent severe frosts have been hailed as blessings, particularly in the cotton belt. Early warm weather in Alabama had sent out fresh sprouts on such cotton plants as had survived the winter, and the young boll weevils, hatching out, had started their career of devastation. Then came the recent frosts and the young weevils passed in their checks forthwith, and it is now believed there will be a big cotton crop, and one free from the most destructive of vermin, the coming summer.

Somewhat similar in Oneonta and vicinity a few years ago was the local experience with the maple tree worm, a near cousin of the apple-tree caterpillar, which during one fateful summer threatened death to every sugar maple in Otsego and Delaware counties. The next spring opened early and warm and the young larvae hatched out and began a work of destruction. Then came a cold rain, followed by frosts which coated the branches and young buds with ice; and when the storm was over it was found that the worms had in large measure been destroyed. In fact, though a goodly number of seasons have elapsed, there has been no general recurrence of the maple worm pest in the upper Susquehanna valley. Sometimes, if not always, nature looks out for her own.

Apropos of the statement that John Barrymore's 101-night run of Hamlet in New York city broke the record, attention is called to the fact that the 100-night run of Edwin Booth in the same part a half century or more ago was even more notable. New York was then a much smaller city than it is now, and did not have a transient hotel population which alone could almost support the theatres. Moreover, the Booth Hamlet lacked the advantages of an organization and a management with a definite objective. Making as it did a run of 100 nights, it was comparatively a greater achievement than the Barrymore one; and if those who recall Booth in Hamlet or in Othello are to be believed, the work of the great actor was also more notable.

The evolution of the motion picture has led to rather peculiar incidents even in Egypt, where at Luxor there has been a squabble over the film copyrights. It appears that Lord Carnarvon, promotor of the excavation scheme which has resulted in the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamen, most ancient and unpronounceable of Egyptian kings, has a concession for twenty years of all literary and photographic results of the work. In view of the latter, and of the general interest which will be felt in the pictures, it may be asked whether many of the recent news notes from Luxor have not been rather cleverly contrived publicity matter. It will be recalled that stress was laid on the statement that the film was to record the unwrapping and that the royal mummy was to be viewed by X-ray through the bandages.

Taking advantage of what he called "the New German unity resulting from the occupation of the Ruhr," the German Crown Prince motored as far as the border and then motored [illegible] time not yet ripe for his return. Therein he was wiser than his father seems ever to have believed him to be. There could be no quicker way to destroy whatever of German unity there is than for him to cross the border.

CLIPPED VIEWS

Presumably there is a difference between eggs that are strictly fresh" and those that are "warranted fresh." —[Albany Journal.

Crowds you see standing on street corners are not discussing Europe. They are deciding how to get a cross the street.—[Watertown Standard.

There is use for everything. Take the Turk, for instance. He exists so that American people can have something to be unanimous about.—[Pittsburgh News.

The meanest man in the world is the one who will do you dirt and then apologize before you have time to tell him what you think of him.—[Binghamton News.

The old error that the white race has crowded out the Indians continues to make itself felt. The Indians are not dying out; there are many more of them now than there were when America was discovered, and their numbers increase constantly. Furthermore, instead of dying by thousands, as they used to do, from pneumonia or smallpox, so that an aged Indian was rarely to be found, they are living longer and prospering by virtue of [illegible] [illegible] Knickerbocker.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Nicholas Murray Butler Again!

Nicholas Murray Butler says that neither the 18th nor the 19th amendment to the constitution can be enforced and, incidentally, that "the Ten Commandments cannot be enforced by all the governments and armies in Christendom." Was bringing them down from the mountain then one of the mistakes of Moses?"—[Exchange.

Independence and Hats.

Man, if left to his own devices, becomes a lover of comfort, and an old hat, if it be reasonably respectable, usually is good enough for him. Into this habitual peace a few years ago there intruded the mandate of the hatmaker and seller to the effect that summer headgear was thereafter annually to disappear, willy nilly, sans appeal, on a date to be set by the trade. And disappear it has, with regularity and precision. What, from our window was a sea of yellow on one day, on the next becomes a moving panorama of browns and blacks. Man, who talks loudly and boastfully of his disdain of fashion and its edicts, had obeyed the new tradition with a docility amazing in its completeness, and yet with a fanaticism which actually made him go out and give battle in the highways against those who were unconverted.

A witty Englishman recently spoke of America as "the land of freedom where everybody does as he likes, and where, if he doesn't, he is made to." There may be something in it!—[Cincinnati Times-Star.

Fossils in Nebraska.

Still more fossils of prehistoric rodents and reptiles have been discovered in Nebraska, proving to the scientists that various well developed species lived their lives on the praries millions of years ago. Did prescience of such discoveries cause William Jennings Bryan to change his residence from Nebraska to Florida?—[Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Cost of Being a Gentleman.

One reason why the Leader is often a little bit late in coming out is that we frequently have a number of fair visitors who come in to leave a news item or an ad. or something of the kind, and at such times we always, like a true Southern gentleman, take our pipe out of our mouth and lay it down somewhere and after they are gone it always takes about fifteen minutes to find it again.—[Tarpon Springs (Fla.) Leader.

Coal for Canada.

Governor Smith of New York, following the request of General Goethals, state fuel administrator, has asked the President to put an embargo on the shipment of anthracite to Canada through New York because of the shortage in that state. It has been explained in the past that these shipments are in accordance with treaty arrangement; but there ought not to be any doubt about it.—[Springfield Republican.

SPEED UP INCOME TAX

[illegible] Season at Syracuse

Warns Taxpaying Citizens to Hurry Up—Only 6,000 Out of 95,000 Blanks as Yet Returned.

Syracuse, Feb. 13.—Less than 6,000 of the 95,000 income tax blanks mailed out by the Syracuse Internal Revenue bureau have been returned, Harry Tucker, division chief said today These are individual tax returns, and do not include the partnership corporation blanks. The total number of all blanks sent out from the local office this year is 110,000.

Approximately $200,000 has been received from all sources by Earl N. Norman, cashier, to date this year. The total collections made during 1922 were $12,165,833.46, so the collections for January, $691,059.31, were nearly 50 per cent under the general average for a one month period of last year.

"These figures go to show but one thing," said Claud Bonsted, chief field deputy, "and that is the fact that people are putting off until tomorrow the paying of their income taxes.

"However, we are becoming accustomed to the results of this general procrastination on the part of the taxpayers. It means a great rush during the period from March 1 to 15; much dissatisfaction; numerous errors leading to further dissatisfaction, and much work.

"Although this is not a grocery store, nor a bargain counter, and it is impossible to offer discounts on taxes paid before a certain date, there are special indusements to busy men and women who will avail themselves of the present opportunity to prepare and file their income tax returns.

"There is plenty of time—now to allow every taxpayer who comes in the chance to learn something about the income tax law—something which may be a help later, or will make the [illegible] during the coming year.

"Permanent records must be kept. The method of keeping records is different with nearly every taxpayer, but the general result desired is the same. Our deputies are experienced workers. They will gladly give any suggestions possible, and now, before the rush begins, is the time for taxpayers to visit the office, that their returns may be gone over in detail. The deputies will be able to give assistance to each individual taxpayer."

AT TEN O'CLOCK ONE NIGHT

Four or Five Years Ago Claude Haynes Left His Family at Binghamton.

Claude L. Haynes of Binghamton, wanted by the Binghamton police for abandonment, was arrested in the D. & H. shops Monday evening on a warrant of Judge Titus of that city. Deputy Sheriff Perine of Binghamton came to this city yesterday and took the man back to face the grand jury.

According to the story told to the police there Haynes got up from bed after ten o'clock one night four or five years ago, and left his family, a wife and three children on an 85-acre farm which he owned near Binghamton and behind Ross Park. A warrant was sworn out on June 3, 1921, and it was upon this warrant that he was taken into custody here.

It is understood that considerable search has been made for the man, who has been shifting about this section of the country.

A pure vegetarian diet should include Juniata Brand Margarine. It is made entirely of nut oils. That's what makes it so sweet and delicious. advt 8t

Phone all calls for Cook's taxi to 367-J. Advt. 1tf.

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE

AND NOW LENT HAS BEGUN

Importance of Ash Wednesday and Season of Fasting in Church Calendar — Forbidden Foods and Sunday Sacrifices—What "Lent" Means.

Ash Wednesday which falls this year on February 14, and marks the beginning of the Lenten season, carries the reminder that the best and worst of winter are behind us, and springtime approaches. Religiously considered, Ash Wednesday takes its name from the ceremonial use of ashes as a symbol of penitence, which is traced back to the penance of sackcloth and ashes spoken of by the Old Testament prophets.

Prior to the reformation, all Christian believers conformed to this ancient ceremonial. Its use has been abandoned in later days by the reformed churches, and is now retained by the communicants of the Church of Rome alone; in whose places of worship ashes obtained from the burning of palms blest on Palm Sunday of the year previous are thrice sprinkled with holy water and censed. Thereafter the officiating priests make the sign of the cross upon the forehead of the communicants with the thumb dipped in consecrated ashes, intoning the words: "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return." This custom dates back at least to the early days of the eighth century.

All Churches Observe Lent.

In the Anglican and Lutheran communions as well as in the Roman Catholic, however, the Lenten fast is still maintained; and though through the year the period of fasting has frequently varied, by common acceptance among all Christian communions the forty day period is now observed; and not without reason since "forty" is a scriptural number. For forty years, for illustration, the children of Israel were under discipline in the Wilderness. Moses fasted forty days in the Mount. Elijah was forty days in the Wilderness. For forty days Christ fasted before entering upon his public ministry. Beginning with Ash Wednesday the Lenten season covers a period of forty-six days, but as Sunday has always been regarded as a feast, these six Sundays are not counted as belonging to the fast.

Meaning of Word.

The word Lent is derived from the old Anglo-Saxon word Lencten, meaning spring, and, as the fast falls in the early part of the year, by common usage Lent is now generally associated with the beginning of spring, which comes to full flower with the Easter festival of the resurrection and the reawakening of life. The first mention of Lent is found in a Canon of the Council of Nicea, 325 A. D., and in the [illegible] church is known as the period of fasting preparatory to this Easter festival.

The Easter Egg.

As with all these ancient festivals many quaint and curious customs attaching to Lent have been handed down through the ages. In mediaeval times meat, eggs and milk were forbidden in Lent, not only by ecclesiastical, but by statute law. It is from this prohibition of the eating of eggs, that the Easter egg custom of modern times grew. The chief Lenten food from the earliest days was fish and in the England of Edward III herring pies were so great a delicacy that charters granted to seaports often stipulated that the town should send so many herrings or other fish to the king during the Lenten season. The strictest abstinence was enforced, and to such an extent that during the siege of Orleans in 1429 the besieging army was reduced to starvation through lack of Lenten food, though in full possession of meat and other supplies. A writer in the Encyclopaedia Brittanica states that the Battle of the Herrings, February, 1429, was fought to cover the march of the convoy of Lenten food to the British army before the beleagured city.

This strict observance of Lent has gradually been softened, though it continued to be inculcated by such earnest churchmen as William Law and John Wesley; and the custom of women wearing mourning in Lent, which had been followed by Queen Elizabeth and her court, survived well into the nineteenth century. In America, in the Roman Catholic as well as in the Episcopal and Lutheran churches, while conformation to the rules laid down for fasting is urged, a tolerant policy is observed and the devout are neither required nor expected to engage in such fasting as might be deleterious to health.

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEAR SAGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

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The D. & H. is said to be staking out a new line to connect Carbondale with their Nineveh branch.

A movement is now on foot to organize a bowling club among the ladies of Oneonta.

Thomas Whaley has been accepted as a member of the Lewis hose and David Taft as a member of the Mechanics' hose.

A pleasant social hop was given last evening at Stanton hall by a select party of young ladies. The floor committee was composed of the Misses M. Hunter, E. Bartow, A. Rose and M. Miller.

The following children will participate in the [illegible] Grand Festival and Pardon: Grace Young, Maud Potter, Nellie Hague, Florence Stewart, Helen Fleming, Charles Hazard, Dollie Gledhill, Mabel Phelps, Ella Baker, Bessie Hanks, Claude Phelps, Grace Hecox, Fannie Starr, Lulu Irish, Laura Disbrow, Edith Wilber, Maud VanDyke, Minnie Roe, Edith Howe, Harry Bettle, Vera Peck, Lillie VanDyke, Owen Lane, Sadie Marsh, Marjorie Culver, David Woodbull, Clara Woodworth, Leelah Phelps, Cora Ingraham, Julia Patton and Merton Johnson. Mrs. W. E. Patton and Mrs. J. C. Young will chaperone and Dr. A. S. Barnes will be the Mikado.

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The hot frankfurter privilege at the Oneonta Fair sold for $125.

C. D. Youngman, Ceylon Keith and George Wohlleben yesterday appraised the estate of Delos Yager.

The following students at the High school passed the recent Regents' examinations with honor marks: Isabel Birdsall, Walter Clough, Milan Jackson, Pearl Murphy, Arthur Francis, Josephine Whaley, Lloyd Miller, Leon Walter, Mary Hazlett, Blanche Rowe, Paul Lunnaberry, Katherine Tobey, LaVerne Gates, Helen Ostrander, Clara Burke, Floyd Holmes, Claire Pruyn, Mary Walsh, Emma Bennett, Sherrill Rathbun, Flora Bennett, Bertha Yager, Jessie Peet, Bruce Hall, Ralph Clarke, Horace Ritter, Grace Stone, Wesley Adams, Emma Farley, Grace Kenny, Nettie Murdock, Maude Smith, Earl Bailey, Lucy Blanchard, May Chandler, James Hand, Bessie Telford, Harold Ford, Albert Getman, Charles Adams, Nellie Bush, Wendell Morgan, Ruth Wudleston, Essie Hopkins, Floyd Reynolds, May Blakely, [illegible] Grace Kenny, Albert Mallory, Walter Burke, Joseph Hendy, Bessie Mosher, C. E. Reynolds, Jessie Turner, Paul Roundy, Annabelle Niles, Libbie Vrooman, Charles Curtis, Hubert Lane, Ethel VanZandt, Mary Cooke, Pauline Fish, William Hughes, Willard Wells, Maude Arnold, Rena Burdick, Harry Archer, Anna Mahon, Harry Stranahan, Leland Paul, George Barstow, Archie Reid, Francis McGuiness, Brazil Anderson, Fred Bennett, Lynn Brosee, Wesley Hanford, Guy Saxton, Hazel Shellman, Louise Skiff, Maud Stewart, Edith Sutton, Leo Wolcott, Cardera Coy, Patrick Finley, Ray Francisco, Anna Sessions and Jennie Webster.

Comfort

Two sport models for spring are shown here. The blouse is of wool jersey tubing. The extra fullness is taken in by the diagonal plait. Dresses and separate skirts as well as blouses have been equipped to take advantage of this summer material. The dress is made with a wrap-around skirt that may be fastened with snaps in town and left to flap around knee-length bloomers while the owner is in the country.

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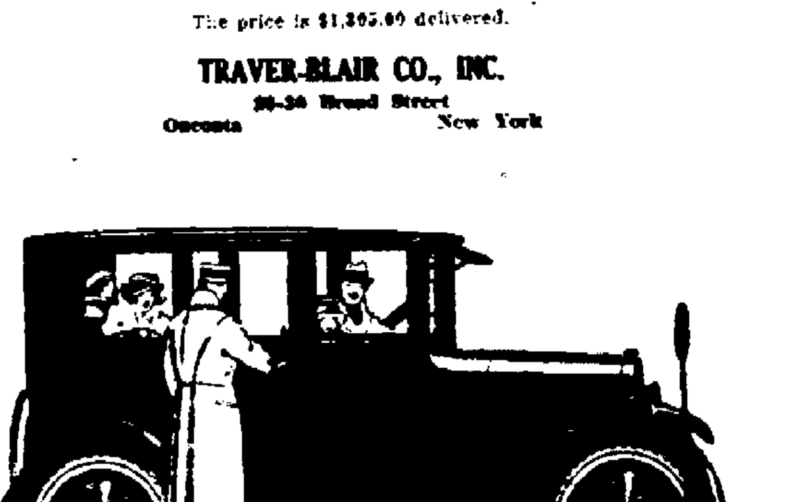

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TEMPERATURE THURSDAY

6 a. m. 32
2 p. m. 37
8 p. m. 31
Maximum 42 Minimum 29
Snowfall, 2 inches.

LOCAL MENTION

—A. E. Wilber auxiliary will serve a supper Saturday night in I. O. O. F. hall. Menu to appear later.

—Ash Wednesday service in the Lutheran church tonight at 7:45 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—There was considerable delay on the Pennsylvania division of the D. & H. yesterday on account of severe snow storms.

—Surrogate Close held his regular term of surrogate's court at Cooperstown yesterday because of the holiday on Monday, and will be at his rooms in this city today.

—The dance at Dreamland hall on Monday evening was given by the Lincoln Girls and not by the Catholic Daughters of America, as on Tuesday morning was in these columns stated.

—The depth of snow in Oneonta on Monday, according to weather bureau reports, was 11 inches. It was 16 at Portlandville, 16 at Schenevus, 13 at Richfield Springs and 11 at Unadilla.

—The day in Oneonta and like latitudes is now a little over ten and a half hours long, which is a notable increase from the figures of January 1, when the day was only about nine hours long. In just five weeks, which will be March 21, comes the vernal equinox, and day and night will be of equal length.

OPERETTA CAST ENTERTAINS.

Yokohama Maid Company Hold Dinner and Dance at Elks' Club.

Amateur theatrical performances are generally speaking labors of love, the participants finding their sole reward in the satisfaction of a job well done. The members of the company that presented the Yokohama Maid at the Elks' club last week had that personal satisfaction and in addition held a dinner and dance last evening that held enjoyment enough to compensate for all the hours of work consumed in rehearsing and presenting the play.

The affair was given by the Glee club and the house committee of the Elks. At 7:30 the members of the cast and chorus and, by gracious invitation, the ushers and other "accessories," gathered in the dining room of the lodge for a chicken dinner served in the best style of Caterer Petersen. The meal was enlivened by frequent snatches of song. Following the meal the room was cleared and until midnight the company danced super-excellent music furnished by the Syncopators. The crowd was congenial and in the mood for a good time and it is doubtful if any dance ever held in Oneonta was more greatly enjoyed.

Preceding the dance President James Walsh of the Glee Club and Director James Keeton, Jr. spoke briefly, congratulating the company for its ... success which it achieved.

IN THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Examination to be Held March 3 For Clerk-Carrier in Oneonta Office.

The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination to be held Saturday, March 3, at the post office in Oneonta for the position of clerk or carrier to the local postal service. The salary paid is $1,400 for the first year, with advance of $100 for each year of satisfactory service until $1,800 is reached.

Particulars relative to the examination, with application blanks, can be had on application to Solon E. Hopkins, secretary of the local board of examiners, at the Oneonta post office.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Veteran Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Furley Philathea class will meet with Mrs. Oscar Beams, 9 Washington street, this evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting of W. B. A. O. T. M. at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' hall.

Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Hanson.

Regular meeting of the L. O. O. M. tonight at 8 o'clock.

Why experiment? We don't. One of the many tailored-to-measure suits delivered this spring measured 45½ breast, 49½ waist; the customer is 6-1 tall and weighs 250 pounds. He is well pleased and swears by our service and system and values. This is our sixth season with the same tailors and if we didn't know they were good we should look for a change. Why experiment? We don't. Spencers. advt 3t

The Farmers Know Good Horses.

Fred Whipple sold half his carload of Illinois horses yesterday. His prices are reasonable. Horses in the best of condition. Terms that the farmers can meet. Guarantee in writing. The stables at 366½ Main street seem to be headquarters for many a good horse trade. advt 1t

Valentine's day you should remember your wife. You used to send her flowers. Rest assured she will appreciate them more than ever now. Violets, roses, carnations and narcissus or a pretty blooming plant. Wyckoff's greenhouses, 27 Grove street, Flower shop, 137 Main street. advt 1t

Notice to the Public.

Having purchased the meat business located at 117 Main street, formerly conducted by Jesse Ferguson, I am prepared to serve the public with western and native beef. Your patronage solicited. L. C. Barnes. advt 3t

Here's Your Chance.

State road farm not far from city. Plenty of acreage, fair buildings, some timber. Price $5,500. Smith & Peaslee, 130 Main street. advt 3t

West End Maternity hospital is now ready to receive patients day or night. Mrs. Luther Peck. Address 375 Chestnut R. D. 2. Phone 1127-F. advt 4t

Dancing School Tonight.

Oneonta Dancing Academy, ... per. John Canning. advt 1t.

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Six rooms and bath; all modern; central, $3,300. Smith & Peaslee, 130 Main street. advt 3t

FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Preliminary Conference Yesterday—Community Meeting Friday Evening at Municipal Hall.

At a conference of representatives of the city churches held yesterday for the purpose of considering a concerted movement for the Near East relief, there were present Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church, Rev. N. S. Burd of the River Street Baptist church, Rev. W. C. Dodge of the Elm Park Methodist church, Rev. Dr. J. W. Flynn of the First Methodist church and Secretary Lang of the Y. M. C. A., along with H. M. Fetterly of New York, who briefly presented the work and its needs to the meeting.

After due consideration, the general opinion was expressed that this was a community responsibility. While they agreed to give all possible support to the movement, it was felt that the community as a whole should with united effort conduct a movement to provide for as many children as possible during the coming year.

Arrangements were perfected for a meeting which will be held at 8 p. m. on Friday evening of this week, at Municipal hall. To this meeting all clergymen of the city are invited, along with a delegation from the lay membership and in addition all benevolent and civic societies of Oneonta will be asked to send a like delegation. The meeting, however, will not be confined to these delegations. All persons in the city who are interested in the Near East work are cordially invited to the meeting, at which committees will probably be appointed for furtherance of the undertaking. Mayor Miller will preside at the meeting.

At the meeting yesterday a condensed film was shown, presenting features of the Smyrna disaster, and some pictures of the established work. At the meeting on Friday there will be a three-reel film, which more in detail will present the great humanitarian work undertaken by the American people.

Bear in mind that the meeting is not restricted to delegates. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

EIGHT GROUP MEETINGS

Chamber of Commerce Will Ask Suggestions for Year's Activities—Good Results of Membership Canvass.

Eight group meetings of the Chamber of Commerce membership have been scheduled for the next few days, beginning this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chamber offices, at which suggestions will be made by members as to activities they would like to have placed in the year's program of work. From these suggestions a program will be formulated embracing projects proposed by the members at these meetings.

For these program of work meetings the membership has been divided into seven parts and the first group will get together at the Chamber offices at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Charles J. VanDeusen being chairman. The second group will meet at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning with Arthur Seybolt as chairman, and the third group at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with P. R. Chamberlain as chairman.

Fifteen New Members Secured.

A preliminary report of the membership canvass yesterday showed that 15 new members had been secured for the Chamber of Commerce from the partial reports submitted by the 20 workers. This number will be augmented by more complete reports within a day or two, it is expected. The team captained by P. R. Chambers signed five, C. R. Dorr's team two, Ray F. Howland's six, and W. M. H. McClelland's two. The new members are:

C. W. Coats, J. James DeVyver, Epps & Oliver, Gilmartin Battery service, L. B. Green, W. A. Holley, Lolas Bros., Mathers stores, Inc., W. E. Morey, Oneonta Produce company, H. G. VanDeusen, C. C. Wallace, William Warnken, Leon H. Wayman and Wilber Motors corporation.

L. C. Barnes Buys Meat Market.

The meat market located at 117 Main street, and for some time conducted by Jesse Ferguson, was purchased yesterday by L. C. Barnes of the local real estate firm of Shreve and Barnes. Mr. Barnes expects to give his entire time to the meat business, and being a man thoroughly familiar with the business the buying public may expect quality and service at all times.

Mr. Ferguson has taken over Mr. Barnes' interest with the real estate firm, and will give his entire time to the sale and exchange of real estate in this locality.

Wilber Auxiliary Supper Saturday.

At the regular meeting of Anna E. Wilber auxiliary held in I. O. O. F. temple Monday evening a picnic supper was served after the business session. Later plans were discussed for a supper which the ladies will serve in I. O. O. F. temple Saturday and to which the public is invited.

Rappaport Opens News Stand.

L. W. Rappaport has recently moved his Oneonta News agency from 42 Chestnut street to 59 Broad street, and there will conduct a retail stand as well. William Kleeman will be in charge of this latest venture and will carry a full line of magazines and papers, as well as tobacco and candy.

A. H. Murdock Sells Residence.

A. H. Murdock has sold his fine house at 14 Watkins avenue to Mr. and Mrs. G. Samuel Sherman of Oneonta. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman have bought the place for a home and expect to take possession April first. The sale was made by Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta.

Notice, Elks.

Your attention is called to the booklet which you received some time ago. It has been necessary to reverse the visit of the District Deputy and Past Exalted Ruler's night. Therefore Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, District Deputy Cook of Binghamton will make his official visit. After the meeting a light lunch will be served. A large attendance is requested.

For sale—Eight-room house with all improvements. Good location for shop man; hard wood floors; price $4,000; cash $1,000. Alfred Sutch Real Estate agency, 112 Main street, Phone 641-J. advt 3t

Women know how to put the finishing touch on their evening toilet. And some of them know that the finishing touch to the evening meal comes through the use of Baker's vanilla. advt 6t

MANY CITIES ARE ZONED

Building Regulations Which Protect Property From Invasion of Objectionable Buildings, Being Adopted by Many Cities — Oneonta, Hopes Soon to Have Such an Ordinance.

The following from the Washington, (D. C.) Star will interest many residents of this city, in view of the fact that it is expected that at an early date an ordinance will be submitted for their approval:

Approximately one-seventh of the total population of the United States live in zoned cities, towns and villages, according to figures gathered by the division of building and housing of the Department of Commerce. Computations show that the homes of 27 per cent of the total urban population of the country are located in zoned municipalities, and it consequently follows that most of these homes are protected from intrusion of garages, stores, warehouses, manufacturing plants or other buildings of a similar character which tend to cheapen the value of residences.

Zoning regulations provide, by a neighborly kind of agreement, that a city or town shall be divided into districts, in which the uses for which structures may be built, their maximum height and the area of the lot which they may cover are established.

Objects of Plan.

In line with the zoning plan, certain districts are set aside for residences, for apartment houses, for office buildings and for manufacturing. Ample provision is made for normal growth of business and industrial districts, but the builder of a garage or factory is not allowed to erect it within a residential neighborhood regardless of the annoyance and money losses that may be involved.

The department investigation shows that in 1922 zoning spread considerably, especially in smaller places. Fourteen towns, with five to ten thousand inhabitants, were zoned during the year, bringing the total zoned towns in this class to twenty-three. Twelve places, with 5,000 inhabitants or less, were added to the list in 1922, making a total of seventeen for this class. The percentage of large cities which have already been zoned remains much greater, of course, and of the fifty largest cities in the country twenty-two have zoning ordinances in effect.

In the entire country 103 cities, towns and villages were zoned in January, 1923, as compared with fifty-five a year ago.

D. C. Is Zoned.

New York has been zoned since 1916, and, in contrast, the smallest zoned community had only 131 inhabitants. Eighty-one per cent of the urban population of New York state lives in zoned municipalities. California ranks second among the states, with 71 per cent of its urban population zoned; Minnesota, third, with 58 per cent; New Jersey, fourth, with 57 per cent, and Utah, fifth, with 55 per cent.

The entire District of Columbia is zoned.

In the number of places zoned, New Jersey leads, with 31; New York is second, with 17; California, third, with 14; Illinois, fourth, with 10; Ohio, fifth, with 9, and Massachusetts and Wisconsin follow, with 6 each.

M. E. Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church met in the church parlors yesterday with an attendance of about 150. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Lulu Walker on the topic, "The Dynamics of Prayer." Mrs. Austin Griffin, a former president of the society for many years, presented the society with a beautiful silk flag which was a conference gift to the society while Mrs. Griffin was its acting president for the largest gain in membership in a given time.

Mrs. Harry F. Broas was in charge of the program of the afternoon and spoke interestingly from a chapter of the study book, "The Vanguard of the Race," dealing with the accomplishments of the negro race the past few years. Mrs. Arthur Ingerham and Miss Mable Thompson sang the duet, "Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginia." Mrs. M. C. Frisbee read and explained another chapter of the study book dealing with the social problem of the Negro.

A delicious dinner was served by one of the divisions under the direction of Mrs. Worthington.

Which Gets You?

The movies, jazz music, flappers or the fox trot dance? How much money have they handed back to you? Say, you big chump, if you had given the same attention to my live and let live game, I would have handed you back $2,000.00. Go on with your Tomy-rot stuff and take your medicine, for its no dern gain to me, whether you tumble to my live and let live game or not, but don't come whining around later, about not having had a fair chance, nor because Sam, John, Julia and Jennie, with no better wages or advantages, let me help them to make you look like thirty cents. If you want to get out of the dumps, send me $11 for January and $10 each month thereafter and I'll hand you $2,000.00. My latch string is always out. Good day. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. advt 1t

Fresh Load Western Horses.

Twenty-four head to pick from. Among them there are four nice black teams, weighing from 2,200 to 3,000 pounds; three bay teams, from 2,400 to 2,700 pounds; one big grey horse, 1,500 pounds; nine others of all sizes. These horses are bought direct from the farms in Illinois; are well and fat. If in need of a horse of any weight or price, see them. Every horse sold with a guarantee. Fred M. Baker. advt 2t.

Wouldn't your wife be tickled to death if you should send her a bunch of fresh violets today? Remember it's Valentine's day and flowers convey that message as nothing else can. Let us "Say it with flowers" for you. Wyckoff's greenhouses, 27 Grove street. Flower shop 137 Main street. advt 1t

Good news for women! You never have to worry about the coffee being poor when you serve Kilpatrick. It has the ingredients which produce the very best. advt 6t

For sale—Eight-room house, West end, all improvements and garage. Price $4,500. Alfred Sutch Real Estate agency, 112 Main street. Phone 641-J. advt 3t

Light housekeeping—Anywhere in our city, also roomers wanted at 53 Market street. advt 2t.

AND IT IS TRUE

"Gee, It's Great to Be A Scout"—Their Drive to Double Membership Closes Thursday.

The drive of the local Boy Scouts is progressing very favorably, although there is apparently a lack of interest on the part of parents. The present Scouts have been working and nearly twenty new boys have expressed a desire to join, besides many others who have been neglecting their scouting duties. One prospect for scoutmaster has been found, and Mr. Jones of the Chapin Memorial Universalist church is going to assist in the work. In fact, he spoke to the Scouts last Sunday morning and will speak at the meeting at Scout headquarters tomorrow evening.

The Scout commissioner, Dr. C. I. Beiderman, last evening gave a brief outline of the activities of the local Scouts. We want to make the game spirit effective for good. Of course all Scouts are ever thinking of their twelve points: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. If the boys of America can be given these characteristics while having the best kind of a time in the out-of-doors we shall develop a race of real American gentlemen.

Soon the Scouts will be cooperating with the police department in the prevention of crime and with the fire department. The Oneonta Scouts can surely be of great help to both departments of the city government as they already are in many of the cities of the country.

The people of the city should remember that the activities of the Scouts will benefit not only their own boys, but the entire future citizenship of Oneonta.

LEGION ACTIVITIES.

Dance to Be Given at Armory Feb. 22 —Hamilton Glee Club Here April 2.

The regular meeting of Oneonta post of the American legion met last evening with Vice Commander Donald Grant presiding in the absence of Commander Harvey Sackett. The Washington birthday dance which the Legion is to give in the armory February 22 was discussed, and it was decided to secure the Syncopators to furnish the music.

The Hamilton Glee club will appear at the High school Monday evening, April 2, under the auspices of the Legion. It is expected that many Oneonta people will take advantage of this opportunity to hear one of the best of college glee clubs.

A committee was appointed to investigate the formation of an auxiliary.

What is the use of paying 45c per can for pineapple when you can get a large can of Del Monte grated for 30c at Palmer's grocery. advt 2t

THE WIDOW'S THIRD

Do you intend to leave only one-third of your personal estate to your widow and two-thirds to be divided equally among your children—or, if you have no children, one-half to your widow and one-half to your "next of kin?"

This sort of distribution may not meet your wishes in the least, but if you are a citizen of New York and should die intestate tomorrow, that is how your property would be divided by an administrator appointed by the court.

The LAW partitions your property with a rough hand, but it is within your power to dispose of it as you wish—outright if you deem it prudent—otherwise in trust. Have a competent lawyer draw your will, and then obtain all the advantages offered by a skilled organization by making the Wilber National bank your Executor and Trustee. Or, better still, come in and have a preliminary consultation with us. Our Trust Department will gladly explain to you the fundamental provisions of wills and indicate how your wishes may be carried out, so that you may talk intelligently with your lawyer.

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What does fashion have to offer for spring? That's the question many are asking when they begin to think and talk about new clothes. The ready-to-wear department is renewing its attraction with new displays in fashionable Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, etc., for early spring wear.

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Hats for every occasion—Hats to wear with every kind of dress, suit or coat. Hats of all the new materials. New trimmings in a wonderful rainbow of colors, and many Hats of the ever wanted black are here, in many shapes, including the stylish pokes.

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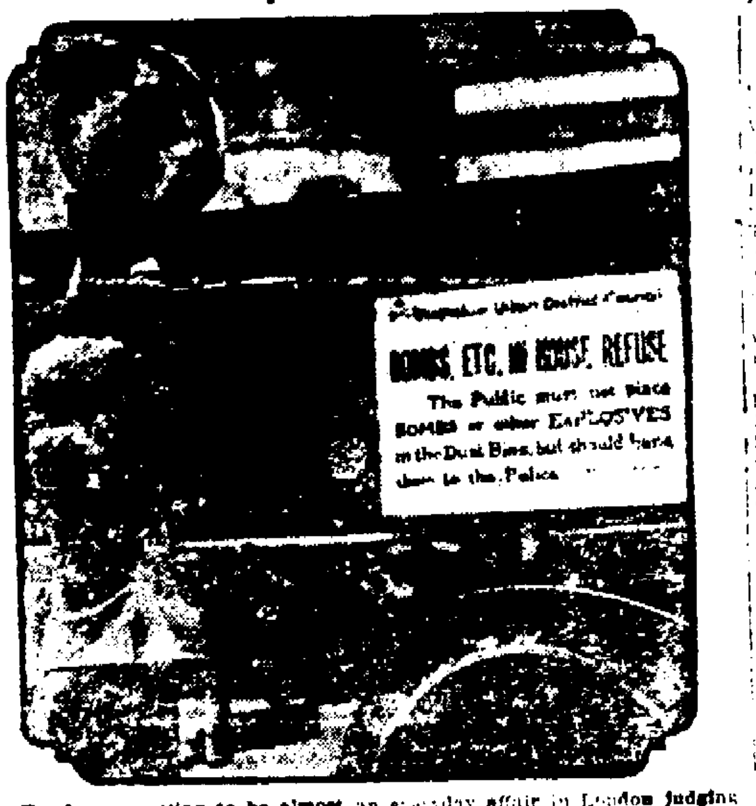

Bombs are getting to be almost an everyday affair in London judging from this Walthamstow Council order which instructs householders not to put their bombs in the garbage pail but to turn them over to the police.

BELOVED LIFE-LONG RESIDENT

MRS. ROXIE E. MORGAN PASSES AWAY AT FAMILY HOME TUESDAY MORNING

Descendant of One of Earliest Families of Oneonta — Woman Long Prominent in Activities of Main Street Baptist Church — Funeral Services Friday Afternoon to Be Conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton.

Roxie E. Morgan, widow of the late Dr. Edwin J. Morgan, a native and life-long resident of Oneonta and a woman esteemed highly for her many graces of mind and heart, passed away at her long time home at 23 Watkins avenue Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock following a long decline. She had been confined to her bed since July last. The funeral services will be held from the residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Main Street Baptist church, will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault at Riverside cemetery for interment later in the family plot in that cemetery.

Quite probably no woman in the city was more widely known and certainly none more generally beloved among the older residents than was Mrs. Morgan She was a member of one of Oneonta's oldest families, her paternal grandmother, Deborah, wife of the late David Marvin, having been born in a log cabin then standing where now is the Baird block at the [illegible]

The deceased was the daughter of the late Roderick Emmons Morgan and Phoebe Houghtaling, and was born in Oneonta township April 6, 1851. She was united in marriage with Mr. Morgan on September 30, 1874, and within a year or two thereafter at the longest they took up their residence in the house which has since been her home on Watkins avenue. There for nearly 50 years she has dispensed wholesome and generous hospitality and cheered many with her kindly words and deeds.

Mrs. Morgan is survived by her only son, Wendell R. Morgan of the firm of Ceperley & Morgan, and two granddaughters, Alice and Gladys Morgan, to whom she was greatly attached and whose presence greatly cheered her during her last illness. Dr. Morgan died January 14, 1893, and their only daughter, Reva, died when a girl of six years.

Tribute From Mrs. Pendlton.

The following tribute to her character and her devotion to the church is from the pen of Mrs. Charles S. Pendleton, wife of the long-time pastor:

The influence of Mrs. Roxie E. Morgan will never cease in the Main Street Baptist church of which she was a member since 1866. She was the daughter of one of its charter members, Roderick Marvin, and entered early into its work. Church membership meant to her a life of service. In fact, the keynote of her life was cheerfully to do something for somebody else; and her smile and kindly word or deed were balm to many a troubled heart. There is no branch of church work which has not been blest by her efficient helpfulness. She was officially active in the Ladies' circle for over 50 years, serving many terms as its president, and as many more as its secretary. Her gift of expression was used often in letters of cheer and instruction to the women of the church. Her enthusiasm and [illegible] while the present edifice was under construction will long be remembered by those associated with her.

The same spirit of loyalty was manifested along missionary lines. She was a charter member of the Women's Missionary society and served at different times as its president, secretary and missionary collector. She was also a charter member of the board of deaconesses, holding an honorary position to the time of her death. Many have been blest by her ministrations in times of distress. One of the first organized classes of the Sunday school is a monument to her memory. The name fidelity expresses her ideal of Christian service. Her interest in the work among children was demonstrated in her devotion as superintendent of the C. E. Junior society. Her genial personality in her home as well as in the church has produced an indelible impression upon the minds of many. "The Gospel of a life like this is more than books or scrolls."

Fine job printing at Herald office.

Man Has Miraculous Escape

"I was told by our family physician that I could not live without an operation, as my liver and gall sack were in such a condition. I set the day to go to the hospital, but then I saw the advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking it I am feeling like a two-year-old. I am sure I never could have survived an operation." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at druggists everywhere. Advt.

DWIGHT POMEROY DEAD.

Life Long Resident of Franklin Passed Away Sunday Evening of Heart Failure.

Franklin, Feb. 13.—Dwight Pomeroy, who has suffered two slight [illegible] recently died at his home on West Handsome brook Sunday evening [illegible] 11 o'clock. News of his death will come as a great shock to his many friends who had no idea that his condition was at all critical. The funeral will be held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, with Rev. Harlow Parsons of the Congregational Baptist church officiating, and the body will be placed in the vault of Ouleout Valley cemetery for interment in the spring.

Mr. Pomeroy was born in this village February 27, 1854, the son of Mark and Mary Robinson Pomeroy. His entire life has been spent in this vicinity and he was an esteemed citizen. He was twice married. His first wife was Margaret Johnson, who he married here. By this marriage he had two sons and four daughters, but both the sons have died.

His second wife, Mary Ward of this village, died about ten years ago, and [illegible] he was united in marriage with Mrs. Lettie Mathews of [illegible]. Surviving him besides [illegible] four daughters, Mrs. F. C. [illegible] of Franklin, Mrs. Chauncey [illegible] of East Sidney, Mrs. Charles [illegible] of Hobart, and Mrs. Harry [illegible] of Morris; one stepdaughter, Mrs. [illegible] Brundale, who lived at [illegible], and one sister, Mrs. Fred Clearwater of this village.

His brother, the late George Pomeroy, passed away about one month ago.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Olive G. Hubbell.

Rev. Dr. Truman F. Hall of Cooperstown, a former pastor, conducted the services at the funeral of the late Mrs. Olive G. Hubbell, held from her late home at 22 Ford avenue. yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was private for the family. There were numerous floral tributes. The body was placed in the vault at the Plains cemetery for interment later in the family plot at Jefferson. The bearers were E. J. Gurney, Harry Webb, John L. Bowdish and Gideon Borst. The relatives present from away were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hubbell of Buffalo and Mrs. Minnie Cornell of Troy.

Leon Patchin of Bainbridge Dead.

Leon A. Patchin of Bainbridge, for several years a representative of the National Biscuit company in this section, died Sunday afternoon at the Moore-Overton hospital in Binghamton as the result of appendicitis and peritonitis. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sackett of this city were in Binghamton over Sunday and went to Bainbridge last evening where the body was brought. The funeral of Mr. Patchin, who is a brother of Mrs. Sackett, will be held there on Thursday.

Davenport Teacher to Enter Normal.

Davenport, Feb. 13.—The resignation of Miss Ethel Brasee of Franklin as a teacher in the intermediate department of the local school has been reluctantly accepted by the board. Miss Brasee will enter the Oneonta State Normal school immediately, and the action of the board was taken only at the request of Miss Brasee. Miss Ila Cooper of Franfort, a student of the February class of '23 of the Oneonta Normal has been engaged to fill the vacancy and will assume her duties next Monday.

Will call for and give 75c a hundred for paper in bales and bundles, $1.00 per hundred for all kinds of book stock. Also junk and any kind of metal, for 30 days, starting Feb. 8 Phone 627-J. J. Epstein, 27 River street. advt 3wt

Some like it hot! Some like it cold! But all proclaim Biwa tea the best ever. Try it and see. advt 6t

You can find a complete line of tools, axes and saws at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt 2t.

Personal

Leslie Winans spent last evening at Cobleskill.

George Pokes was in Albany yesterday on business.

W. Irving Bolton was a business caller in Albany yesterday.

W. Scott Root of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. W. Green of this city is a [illegible]

Mrs. S. F. Frenstorf of 17 Watkins avenue is visiting friends in Albany for a few days.

Miss Ella Patrick of Elk Creek is visiting her uncle, Julian Cripsen, 282 Main street.

Mrs. Fred P. Hunt of 32 Grand street spent Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. Henry Gott, in East Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stevens returned last evening from a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Hon. Wallace H. Sidney of Central Bridge was a visitor in the city yesterday, [illegible] here on business errands.

Mrs. Ora Williams of Hornell left for home Tuesday morning after a visit with Mrs. Carrie Moses, 33 Taft avenue.

Mrs. John Bell of this city left yesterday for Cortland, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Cooper, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn H. Bresee left last evening for a trip to Philadelphia and New York. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. D. Stanley Chase, Mrs. Tyler Chase, Mrs. Valder M. Tipple and Mrs. James Douglas were Schenevus visitors in Oneonta Wednesday.

Miss Helen Seymour and Mrs. George Walker returned last evening from Binghamton where they have been visiting Miss Beatrice Shaw.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Wilber will regret to learn that she is ill at her home, 68 Church street. All will hope for her speedy recovery.

Divisional Superintendent M. F. Leamy was in Albany yesterday in attendance at a regular meeting of the Board of Disciplining Officers of the D. & H. system.

Mrs. Hubert Gage of Rhinebeck and Miss Agnes Palley, whom the death of their father, Charles D. Palley called to this city left for their respective homes yesterday morning.

Mrs. Tarke Nell and son, Robert, and Miss Alvina Westfall of Johnstown are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westfall, 1 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott of Morris were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Schenectady, where today they will be present at the marriage of their son, Adrian, to Miss Mary Mann of the latter city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey, for eighteen years residents at South Schroon, arrived last evening to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dean on Fairview street, many years their neighbors.

A. H. Strait of Mt. Vision was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Worcester, where last evening he [illegible] the moving picture machine for the films which are being presented by the Dairymen's league.

Harry J. McClellan student of the Albany College of Pharmacy, left yesterday morning to resume his studies after a few days spent with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McClellan, in Oneonta. Mr. McClellan is a member of the senior class, which completes its work about May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gates and son, lately of the state of Delaware, who had been visiting friends in Otsego county for the past few months, left yesterday for Pasadena, Cal., where they will in the future reside. Mr and Mrs Gates were formerly residents of West Oneonta

J. D. Fitch of Burlington Flats and V. D. Robinson of Edmeston, representing the New York Central Mutual and the Otsego Mutual Fire Insurance companies, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Albany to attend a meeting of the state association of Mutual Insurance companies.

Miss Isabella McFeiren of the J-Bar-C Cattle company, Kaycee, Wyoming, who is studying vocal training under Ferree Killam at the Institute of Applied Music of New York city, returned to this city yesterday from Ithaca after attending the Junior prom at Cornell. Miss McFeiren leaves this week for New York to resume her musical studies there. She has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Clemons of 2[illegible] Central avenue.

Before Judge Huntington.

Adam Zefer and [illegible] Harris were arrested on Broad street Monday evening by Officer Terrell and held in the city jail on a charge of public intoxication. They both plead guilty before Judge Huntington yesterday morning and were each sentenced to a fine of $10 and sixty days in the county jail.

Arrested at Reynolds' Hotel.

Edward Blutcher was arrested at Reynolds' hotel last evening by D. & H. Officer Brown on a charge of disorderly conduct. He will be arraigned this morning.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the Baraca class, and Mission circle of the River street Baptist church, also the Autumn lodge for flowers and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our two daughters Dorothy and Daisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Pierce and family.

Undertaking Rooms at Milford.

J. W. Brown of Cooperstown and R. V. Tillapaugh, of Schenevus, licensed undertakers and embalmers, have opened a branch undertaking room in the Ayers' block at Milford. Lady assistant in attendance. Auto equipment. Perry R. Bennett will assist the above firm and receive calls which will receive prompt and courteous attention. Phone Perry R. Bennett, 12-R, Milford; John W. Brown, [illegible] Cooperstown, R. V. Tillapaugh [illegible]-R, Schenevus. advt 3t f-m-w

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If you wish to paint or varnish any part of your house buy Sherwin-Williams products at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt 2t.

All 1923 wall papers sold at cut prices for limited time. Postal brings sample books. O. J. Smith, 26 Grove street. advt 3t

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FOR SALE—White Brahma chickens. Inquire 8 Baker street.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range. 8 Tait avenue. Dr. Morton Brownell.

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FOR SALE—A ladies' mannish overcoat, hand tailored, made for model to show the workmanship and style. Will be sold at a great bargain. 38 bust. Call and see garment. J. E. Holdredge. Wilber Bank block, Room 3.

FOR SALE—18 young Holstein cows and heifers; some milking, some springers and spring cows. Write C. L. Cook, Oneonta R. D. 2. Phone 12-F2 to make appointments.

FOR SALE—Three purebred Jersey heifer calves, 2 two months old and 1 one week old. C. W. Peaslee, Oneonta, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Cyphers 390 egg incubator, good as new. Price reasonable. Inquire R. D. Cooney, West Davenport, N. Y.

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$300 DOWN—Buys 6 room house and bath, lights. Balance easy terms. Just completed. Price $2,800. Twin house, central, $3,300. New 8 room house and garage, $5,500. New house, West End, $4,200. Bungalow, new, $3,900, $500 down. If you want a home, call me up. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street.

FOR SALE—Eight room house on Spruce street, with running water. Roy Masker, General Delivery, Oneonta, N. Y.

HOUSES FOR SALE —2-family, close-in, all improvements, 5 rooms, bath each apartment; garage, $7,000. 10-room house; all improvements, convenient for two families, garage, Center street, $4,500. 12-room house; all improvements, Spruce street $7,200. 7 rooms, bath, nearly new, all improvements, near Main street, $6,200. 8 rooms, bath, hot water heat, garage, fruit, Main street, $6,500. 9 rooms, all improvements, Maple street, $4,100, nearly new. 6 rooms bath, near Normal, $3,000. 9 rooms, bath, all improvements, garage, East street, $5,700. 8 rooms, bath, all improvements, garage, River street, $6,000. 6 rooms, toilet, large lot, near River street.

FARMS FOR SALE

school, $3,100. Twin house, 8 rooms each side, central, $5,100. 6 rooms, bath, all improvements, Chestnut street. Elmer Marks H. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FARM—125 acres; 150,000 feet good timber, ... fine land; all tools. Will exchange for property in Oneonta. Write or see Carner, 20 Cherry street.

FOR SALE — 107 acre dairy farm, good location, good buildings, 4½ miles from Otego village, 2½ miles from state road, remainder laid out for town road. Will be easy terms. Buy direct and save agent's commission. T. E. Pince, Main street, Otego, N. Y.

WE HAVE A NEW LIST of choice and selected farm bargains. Prices that ... For instance: 100 acre river bottom farm, on state road, only short distance from village; large 10-room house, running water, 200-hen poultry house, basement barn, cement floors, stanchions for 25 head, milking machine, buildings all painted and in first class condition, all personal property, for only $7,500. $2,500 cash. Inquire Real Farm agency.

FOR SALE—State road farm; 80 acres, about one half tillage and meadow, large amount of cord wood and timber, large 10-room house in fine condition, running water at house and barn, good barn, henhouse and other buildings, to head stock, 2 horses and complete outfit of tools. A fine place and a bargain. Only requires $3,000 cash, balance terms, or will trade for house in Oneonta. Mead Real Estate and Farm agency, 275 Main street, opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE—Place, 13 acres; vicinity of Cooperstown, one mile from Main street, just outside of corporation. Good buildings and level land, suitable for market gardening, chicken farm or excellent building lots. Write J. S. Marble, Linden avenue, Cooperstown. Phone 35-W.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 50-acre farm, in town of Sidney, with some stock. Water, fruit and berries, sap bushes. Will sell cheap at once. Inquire Ethel Lane, 6 Youngman avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FARMS—For sale and exchange. 100-acres; 30 timber, fair buildings, 15 cows, team, tools, crops, few miles this city, $900 to $1,000 payment, $5,000. 250 acres; fair buildings, on macadam, 25 cows, $8,000. 57 acres; fair buildings, 11 cows, team, tools, crops, 200 hens, few miles this city, $4,500. 56 acres; mostly level land, fine location, modern buildings, 13 cows and team. 200 acres; fine location, modern equipped buildings, 40 or more cows. 20 acres; garden, flat land, on macadam, modern equipped buildings, fine location. Several owners of above farms will consider house in Oneonta in exchange. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOW AT OUR NEW ADDRESS—19 Market street, Oneonta. You will receive highest cash prices for beef hides, calfskins, raw furs, sheep pelts, wool, etc., if you sell to Oneonta Hide & Tallow Co., 19 Market street, Oneonta, N. Y. For satisfaction and service, try us.

FARMERS—Why not separate all your milk and sell us your cream? We will pay New York produce market, butter extras price for butter fat using quotation on date of shipment and will pay delivery expense from your shipping point. Then feed the skim milk to your calves, pigs and chickens. It will prove profitable to you. Sauquoit Valley Dairy Co., Inc., 403 Cooper street, Utica, N. Y.

WANTED FOR SATURDAY—Poultry. L. C. Barnes, 117 Main street.

WANTED — Dress form, medium size. Must be in good condition. State style and price. Address S. L., care Star.

WHO HAS a grocery scale for sale? Phone 524-W, 49 Main street.

NOTICE — I forbid anyone harboring or trusting my wife as I will pay no bills contracted by her. Harry W. Cooke, Laurens, R. D. 1.

WANTED—We have customers for two or three bungalows and for two family houses and must have something for them before March 1. List yours with us at once. If you want to sell, you will get quick action through this agency. Mead Real Estate and Farm agency, 275 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

ALL WHO WISH—To dispose of junk and old cars will do well to call at 49 Main street or phone 524-W.

WHEN—You want to buy real estate of any kind; a farm, city home, building lot, store, business of any kind, need money, or have money to loan, call and talk the matter over with us. We have a sales and business service that is at your command. Get the habit of calling at our office when you want to talk over any kind of real estate transactions. We can help you. Mead Real Estate and Farm agency, 275 Main street.

WANTED—10,000 people with corns, callouses, chapped hands, eczema, hemorrhoids, sores and skin affections to buy a box of Honey Bee Ointment. Guaranteed to please. For sale by Hutson, Gildersleeve and Marsh Drug stores.

CHARLOTTE CARPENTER — Graduate corsetire, Barclay Custom corset Appointment by mail or phone. 420 Main street.

HAIR CUT 35c—At 77 Main street, near viaduct. Open evenings. Earl DeMott. Phone 447-J2.

WORK WANTED

PAINTER—Wants work. Would be willing to accept work in factory or mill. P. C., care Star.

TYPIST—Having some spare time, would like to do some outside work. Services reasonable. Address Typist, care Star.

LIGHT TRUCKING—Local or long distance; ashes removed, reasonable rates. Phone 358-W or 1160-J.

WANTED—Interior decorating. Leave orders at Howland's Music house or phone 79-J.

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing, embroidery, rates reasonable. 38 West street. Phone 973-M.

RUBBER STAMPS—Made to order. Townsend Printery, 234 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

BRING—Your sewing machine and phonographs to Howland's Music store, 49 Chestnut street, Oneonta for repairs.

... calls Cook's Taxi. Day or night.

RUGS AND CARPETS—To weave. A. W. Landon. Phone 1-F23.

WANTED — ... to frame. Wall's Art shop 142 Main street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's Hallmark watch in Oneonta theatre or just outside box office, Monday afternoon. Finder phone 399-J. Reward.

LOST—Between Oneonta and Portlandville, Monday, a truck skid chain. Finder please call 23F2, Milford.

LOST —A pair of tortoise shell glasses Monday evening at the Oneonta theatre or Dreamland Dancing academy. If found call 982-W.

LOST—Black and tan foxhound, name Chub, license number 37756. Notify W. C. and H. A. Mitchell, Treadwell, N. Y. Phone 144-Y2.

LOST — Man's fur glove between Colliers and Oneonta. Finder leave at Star office or notify M. A. Stillwell, Colliers.

LOST—Black and tan foxhound, with scar on right shoulder. Notify Arthur Springsteen, Oneonta R. D. 2, or phone 2-F23.

LOST—Between Davenport and Oneonta a black leather chair cushion. Finder please notify C. H. Schermerhorn, 27 Grand street.

LOST—Saturday, Feb. 3, between F. L. Stoutenburg's and Taber's store, Davenport, a lady's black fur neckpiece. Finder please leave at Taber's store or Star office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED —Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. L. Ward, 10 Maple street.

SCHOOL GIRL WANTED—To help with children. Mrs. E. L. Ward, 13 Maple street.

WANTED — Two single men that thoroughly understand farming. Must be good milkers, sober and steady. Good salary and good home for the right men. Address Care of Superintendent, Dairymen's League, Mt. Upton, N. Y.

ACTIVE MAN WANTED—To book orders for nursery stock and hire agents. High cut commissions, exclusive territory. The Wayne Nurseries, Inc., Newark, New York.

WANTED — The Fuller Brush company needs two men to act as salesmen. Special training, permanent, good pay. You read this last week. Come up and see us. We can at least talk it over. Evenings 4 Maple street, Oneonta.

WANTED — Foreman and men on farm. Farms to sell. Farms to rent or exchange. McLaury Brothers Co., Portlandville, N. Y.

WANTED — Active man as engineer-fireman in saw mill. Must understand boilers and engines, in operation and setting up, be used to hard work, and fairly handy at other work about a mill. Steady work. Good wages. References required. Address A. J. C., care Star.

WANTED — Pastry cook at Ferne & Brienna's, 55 Broad street. Steady work and good wages.

WANTED — Experienced stenographer. Permanent position. Call at Room 1, Delaware and Hudson company, Oneonta Hotel building, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED —Salesman to sell automobile oils, greases, paints and roof coating. One half commissions paid when orders are shipped by the company, other half when accounts are paid by customers. $35 per week advance against commissions. Motor oil commission, $10 per barrel. Address The Globe Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED — Man or boy to help with chores on dairy farm for a few weeks. E. A. Wykes, Otego, N. Y.

WANTED—A woman to work by day. Call at 16 Grand street.

WANTED—A girl to work after school and Saturdays. Phone 1-89.

WANTED—Good dependable man for general farm work. House furnished. Box 23, R. D. 2, Milford, N. Y.

WANTED —Two neat appearing young men to represent local concern selling sick and accident insurance. If you think you have sales ability, it will pay you to inquire, as this is a good paying proposition. For appointment write 233, care Star.

SINCERE WOMEN in the surrounding towns wanted to handle an article that brings comfort to every member of her sex. A necessity; sells at sight; has been received very favorably by many of the leading women of Oneonta, and insures a generous income to the distributor. Address Evans Specialty Agency, 408 Chestnut street, Oneonta, or phone 827-W for appointment.

WE HAVE STEADY WORK—With good pay, for a few ambitious girls. Gloversville Knitting Co.

WANTED A SINGLE MAN—To work on a dairy farm one mile from Hobart village. Have milking machine. Hector W. Cowan, Hobart, N. Y.

WANTED—Man with sawmill to saw out a large tract of white pine. Address Harry D. Arbuckle, Unadilla, N. Y.

WANTED—A first class farmer to take charge of a dairy farm of about 20 cows. Said farm is located in the village of Treadwell. Will pay salary or work on shares. House rent free. References required. Dean & Bramley Co., Delhi, N. Y.

WANTED —Married man on dairy farm near Oneonta by March 15th. Address O. D., care Star.

MEN AND WOMEN—Wanted to handle a Candy kitchen specialty, in the surrounding towns. Oneonta people recommend it, and it offers splendid opportunity for workers. Address Evans Specialty agency, 408 Chestnut street, Oneonta.

WANTED—Woman to cook at Maryland hotel. Good wages. Phone 6-F2.

WANTED—An energetic, ambitious man to handle sales of a high grade established line of lubricating oils, greases and prepared paints. An excellent opportunity for a man who is willing to work. Write The Lincoln Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O.

FURNISHED ROOMS

HEATED FURNISHED ROOM—For gentleman. Phone 612-R. 31 Main street.

FURNISHED ROOMS — With improvements at 13 Otsego street.

TO RENT — Furnished rooms, three for sleeping, one for light housekeeping. Inquire 333 Main street.

LARGE CORNER ROOM—To rent. Modern improvements. 27 Ford avenue, 682-W, Gentleman preferred.

TO RENT—Large furnished room. 15 Division street.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, by married couple with two children. Address F, care Star.

TO RENT—Front room; all improvements, gentleman preferred. 20 Franklin street.

TO RENT—Room in private family. All conveniences, gentlemen preferred. Phone 1157-J.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping with use of bath. Middle aged people preferred. Inquiry 21 Rose avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—32 Chestnut.

BOARDERS WANTED

BOARD AND ROOM—For two men. Conveniences and home privileges. Phone 1935.

WANTED—Roomers or boarders, 2 Norton avenue. Private family, all conveniences.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS — Wanted. Gentlemen only. 87 Main street.

BOARDERS WANTED—At 15 River street. Railroad men preferred. Phone 387-J.

BOARDERS WANTED—At 22 Dietz street. Gentlemen preferred.

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED — To rent, a house or part of house by March 1st or 15th. Three in family. Improvements preferred. J. A., care Star.

WANTED—To rent by good parties with good references, a six or seven room house with garage; central location. C. C. C., care Star.

PARTY LIVING ALONE — would like three unfurnished rooms. Call 40 Walnut street or phone ...-J, after 6 p. m.

WANTED—Four or five unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Address L. B., care Star.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William A. Eakin, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of George L. Bockes, Esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of September, next.

Dated, February 6, 1923.

George M. Slawson, Executor.

George L. Bockes, Attorney for Executor, Oneonta, N. Y.

Everett B. Holmes
ATTORNEY AT LAW
VAN WIE BLOCK

SOUTHERN NEW YORK RAILWAY

Cars are due to leave waiting room Windsor Hotel block, for Herkimer, New York Central and New York State Railway connections to Utica as follows:

NORTHBOUND

Leave Oneonta	Leave Herkimer	Arrive Utica
6:20 a. m.	9:42 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
9:20 a. m.	12:50 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
12:10 p. m.	2:43 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	5:10 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
4:27 p. m.	8:12 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

Cars leave for Hartwick only at 11 p. m. Saturdays and at 11:30 p. m. Sundays. *Weekdays only.

SOUTHBOUND

Leave Utica	Arrive Herkimer	Arrive Oneonta
7:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	10:25 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
12:30 p. m.	1:20 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	3:25 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
Saturdays Only		
6:00 p. m.	6:45 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
Sundays Only		
7:30 p. m.	8:15 p. m.	11:30 p. m.

Car leaves Hartwick for Oneonta at 5:45 a. m. weekdays only. Arriving in Oneonta at 6:40 a. m.

Car leaves Utica daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 6 p. m. Herkimer at 6:45 p. m. running to Hartwick only.

Cars leaving Oneonta at 5:30 p. m. and Utica at 7:00 a. m. do not carry mail, this being arranged by railway post office.

Time Table of

Ulster & Delaware R. R.

Effective, December 24, 1922.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

7:20 a. m. daily except Sunday; 1:20 p. m. daily.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

11:50 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Central New York Bus Lines

TIME TABLE

SOUTH BOUND—READ UP / NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN

Oneonta City Line ... Colliers ... Milford Center ... Portlandville ... Milford ... Hartwick Seminary ... Index ... Cooperstown

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MARKET MAINTAINS RISING TENDENCY

Call Money Jumps to 6 Per Cent; Which is Construed as Cautionary Warning From Bankers

Brief Market Summary.

Day's total sales, 1,426,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 102.16; net gain, .40.

High, 1923, 102.16; low, 96.96.

Twenty railroads averaged 89.49; net loss, .07.

High, 1923, 89.56; low 84.51.

New York, Feb. 13. — Speculators for the advance succeeded in bringing about another sharp upturn in prices in today's stock market, the strongest and most active of the year. Foreign news developments were again ignored, average prices of industrial issues moving to new high levels for the year on another series of constructive trade developments which included an advance of more than one cent a pound in the price of Cuban raw sugar and the publication of several favorable 1922 earnings reports.

Marking up of the call money rate to six per cent in the last hour, as against a renewal rate of four and one-quarter per cent apparently reflected heavy governmental withdrawals but it was construed in some quarters as a cautionary warning on the part of the bankers against the rapidity of the recent rise in prices. The higher rate caused a moderate reduction in the volume of business, which was at the rate of more than 300,000 shares an hour during the first part of the session, and also induced some profit taking sales which resulted in recessions of a point or more in some of the leaders.

Baldwin was the most active of the so-called market leaders, touching 140 and closing at 139⅝, where it was up to two and three-quarters on the day. Heavy buying of these shares was based on advance information that the 1922 annual report, issued after the market closed, would show profits of more than $13 a share on the common stock. Net profits totaled $5,206,519 as against $5,044,096 the year before. United States Steel closed one-half higher at 107⅝ but Studebaker, after crossing 120, dropped to 119½, where it was off three-eighths on the day.

Heavy buying of sugar company bonds and a bad break in the New Haven issues on publication of reports, later officially denied, that a reorganization was contemplated, were the chief features of today's active dealings in bonds on the New York stock exchange. Active United States government issues gained one to two cents on reflection of official reports that no new government financing was contemplated before March 15.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Asso Oil	127½	130½	127½	130½
Am Beet S	48	49½	48	48⅞
Allis Chal	48½	49½	48½	49½
Am Chem	77⅛	77⅞	76½	77⅛
A C Oil	18	18	18	18
Am Ag Ch	33½	33⅞	33½	33⅞
Am Can	90	90½	89½	89⅞
A C and F	188	188	186	186½
Am Ice	109½	109½	109½	109½
Am Int	29½	29⅞	29	29
Am Linsd	32½	34½	32½	33⅞
Am Loco	126½	128	126½	127
Am Metal	52	54⅞	52½	53½
Am St Rz	8⅞	8¼	8⅛	8⅞
Am Ship	20½	20⅞	20	20
Am St F	39⅞	39⅞	39½	39½
Am Smlt	63½	64⅞	63⅛	63⅞
Am Sugar	84⅞	85	84	84⅞
Am Sum	34½	36⅞	33⅞	36⅞
Am T and T	122½	122⅞	122½	122⅞
Am Tob	159½	161⅞	159½	160⅞
Am Wool	102	102½	100⅞	101½
Anaconda	48½	48½	48	48½
Atchison	101⅞	102½	101⅞	101⅞
AG and WI	26	26½	25½	25½
Asso D G	69⅞	70½	69⅞	70
Bald Loco	137½	140	137½	139⅞
B and O	52½	52½	51⅞	52
Barns A	30	30	30	30
Beth St B	65⅞	67	65⅞	66½
Bchnut	65½	65½	64½	64½
Bk Edsn	117⅞	118½	116⅞	116⅞
B R T	12½	12½	10⅞	11½
Butte and S	31½	33½	31⅞	33½
Cal Pet	82	82½	81½	81⅞
Can Pac	148⅞	149	148	148
C de Pasco	44⅞	45	43½	44½
Cen Leath	36½	37½	36½	37
Ches and O	75⅞	75⅞	74½	74½
CM and SP	25½	26	25½	25⅞
Chan Mo	73	73½	72⅞	72½
Chino	26	26⅞	26	26
Chile	29½	29⅞	29	29½
Coca Cola	77½	77½	75½	75⅞
Con Can	48½	48½	48½	48½
Con Tex	14½	14½	13⅞	14
Cosden	56	56	55⅞	56
Col Gas	110½	111⅞	110½	111⅞
Col Graph	2⅞	2⅞	2½	2⅞
Com Tab	78	78	76	76½
Con Gas	66⅞	66½	65½	65½
Corn Pro	135½	136⅞	134⅞	136½
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C C Sug	19½	20	19½	19⅞
do pfd	59	60½	57½	59½
C A Sug	35	37⅞	34⅞	36⅞
Del and H	122½	122½	122½	122½
D L and W	129⅞	129½	129½	129½
D Chem	22½	22⅞	22½	22½
East K	106½	107	106½	107
Elec Stor	67⅞	67½	67⅞	67½
End John	91⅞	91⅞	91	91½
Col Pack	86½	86½	86⅞	86⅞
Cinets P	72	72½	71½	71½
Chic N W	85⅞	85⅞	85½	85⅞
Fisk Tir	16½	16½	16	16
Gen Cig	93	93	92	92
Erie	13½	13½	12⅞	12⅞
do 1st pfd	20⅞	20⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Fam Play	86⅞	90	88⅞	89½
Fisher Bod	162	162	161	161
Freep T	21⅞	21⅞	20⅞	21
Gen Elec	188½	188½	186½	186⅞
Gen Mot	14⅞	14⅞	13½	14½
Goodrich	37½	37½	37⅞	37⅞
Gt Nor pfd	77⅞	78⅞	77½	78½
do ore ct	31⅞	34⅞	31⅞	34½
Gen Asph	47	47	46½	46⅞
Gulf S Stee	92½	93⅞	92⅞	92⅞
Houst Oil	75	77½	75	76
Hupp Mot	27	27	26½	27
Hud Mot	29½	29⅞	29	29
Gimbel	47½	48	47⅞	48
Int Har	96⅞	97½	96⅞	97½
Ins Cop	34⅞	35	35½	35
Iron Prod	47½	50	47	50
Int Pap	51⅞	52	51	51⅞
I M M	10⅞	11⅞	10⅞	11⅞
do pfd	44½	45⅞	44	44
Invinci	17⅞	17⅞	17½	17½
Int Nick	14⅞	15½	14⅞	15½
Jewel Tea	18⅞	19½	18⅞	19½
Int R T	19⅞	19⅞	19½	19½
Kan City So	22⅞	22⅞	22	22½
Kelly S Tir	38	34½	32	33½
Ken Cop	39⅞	39	38½	38⅞
Keystone Tir	14	14½	9⅞	9⅞
Lehigh V	69½	70½	69½	69⅞
Lima Loc	69½	72½	69	71½
Loews Inc	19½	20⅞	19½	20½
Louis & Na	141½	142½	141½	141⅞
Macy	68½	68½	68½	68½
Mallison	36	36½	36	36
May D S	72⅞	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Mack Tr	72½	72½	72	72½
Marland Oil	39½	40½	39⅞	39⅞
Moon Mot	22½	22½	22½	22⅞
Mex Sea	18⅞	19	18½	18⅞
Midvale	29½	30	29½	30
Miami	27½	27½	27½	27½
Mo Pac	19	19½	18⅞	19
M S Oil	11⅞	11⅞	11½	11⅞
Nat Bis	40½	40½	40	40½
Nat Enam	70⅞	70⅞	69½	69½
N Y Air B	34½	39½	34½	38
N Y C	96½	97⅞	96	97½
N Y & N H	21½	21½	18⅞	20½
Nev Con	16	16	16	16
N and W	117	117⅞	116½	116½
North A	117	117	115⅞	117
North Pac	79⅞	80	78⅞	79½
Ont W	21⅞	21⅞	21½	21⅞
Pac Oil	44	45⅞	43⅞	45½
Pack Mot	14½	14½	14½	14½
Pan A Pet	80½	81	79½	80½
Pan A B	72½	73	72	72⅞
Penn	46⅞	46⅞	46½	46⅞
Owen B	44⅞	44⅞	44½	44⅞
Post C	133	133	133	133
P A Sugar	56½	59⅞	55	58⅞
Pr Steel	69½	69½	69	69
Peo Gas	93	93	91½	91½
Pere Mq	40½	40⅞	40	40
Phps Pur	56½	59	55⅞	58⅞
Pierce Oil	5½	6	5½	5⅞
Pierce Ar	13	13	12½	12½
Pitt Coal	64	64	64	64
Pitt W Va	39	39½	38⅞	38⅞
Pnd Crk	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Prd Rfg	52	53	52	52⅞
Pub Sv N J	100½	100⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Pullman	131⅞	131⅞	131½	131⅞
Pure Oil	31⅞	32	31½	31½
Ray Con	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
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Rep I S	59⅞	59⅞	57	58½
Rplgle	28½	30	28½	29½
Rey Tob B	59	59	58⅞	58⅞
Rock Is	36	36⅞	36	36
Ry Dh N Y	51⅞	52	51⅞	52
Srs Roe	91⅞	92⅞	91½	92
Shl Un Oil	15⅞	16½	15½	16
Sinc Oil	34	34½	33⅞	33⅞
SoP ac	94½	94½	93½	93½
So Rwy	33½	33⅞	33½	33½
S O Cal	59⅞	60½	59⅞	59⅞
S O N J	41½	41⅞	40⅞	41½
Stls Pdts	61½	61⅞	58⅞	59
Strmbg	68	68	68	68
Stdbkr	120	120½	119½	119½
St L Sa Fr	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25½
Skelly Oil	11½	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Stew War	96½	96½	95	95
Sub Boat	12⅞	13½	12½	12⅞
Texas Co.	49	49½	48½	49
Tex Coal	23½	24½	23½	24
Tob Prod	57½	56½	55½	55⅞
Tob Prod a	82½	83	82⅞	82⅞
Timken	37⅞	38½	37⅞	37⅞
Trans Oil	11⅞	12	11⅞	11⅞
Uni Pac	141⅞	142	140⅞	141⅞
Un Ret S	75½	76	74⅞	76⅞
U S C I P	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32½
U S Hoff	22½	22⅞	21	21
U S Rlty	94	94⅞	94	94
U S I Alco	65	69⅞	65	65
U S Rub	61⅞	62	60⅞	60⅞
U S Steel	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	107
Un Fruit	166	170⅞	166	170½
Utah Cop	65⅞	66½	65⅞	65
Vandm	39⅞	39⅞	39	39⅞
Va Chem	24⅞	24½	24½	24½
Wabash	10⅞	11½	10⅞	11½
do pfd a	30⅞	31⅞	29½	30⅞
Westhse	62⅞	63	62⅞	62⅞
W Air Bk	110½	100½	110½	110½
West Un	115½	115½	115	115
West Mary	14⅞	14⅞	14	14½
White Mo	53⅞	53½	52½	53
Wickwire	12⅞	14	12⅞	13½
Willys-O	7⅞	8	7½	7⅞
V Viva	19⅞	19⅞	19	19⅞

New York Produce.

... creamery, higher than extras, 49½@50; creamery, extra, 92 score, 48⅝@49; creamery, firsts, 88 to 91 score, 46½@48½; state dairy, finest, 47½@48½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 34@34½.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 13,435; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 37@38; do firsts, 35@36; New Jersey hennery whites, locally candled, extras, 48; do, uncandled extras, 45@47; state, nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 41@44; state and nearby hennery browns, extras, 40@43; refrigerator seconds, 28@30.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 57,320; state, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 26; do average run, 25½; state, whole milk, twins, held specials, 25@25½; do, average run, 27½.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry— Steady; chickens, by freight, 26; by express, 25@30; fowls, 29; roosters, 17; turkeys, 35.

Dressed poultry —Irregular; western chickens, 21@46; fowls, 20@34; old roosters, 15@21, turkeys, No. 1, 40@45.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 660; no trading.

Calves—Receipts 1,40.. ... veals, $10@16.50; culls, $7@9.50, little calves, $6@9; barnyard calves, $4.50@5.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 5,760; steady; sheep, $4.50@7.50; culls, $2.50@4; wethers, $9; lambs, $12.50@...; culls, ...

Hogs — Receipts, 3,220; steady; medium to light weights, $9@9.15; heavy and pigs, $8.25@8.75; roughs, $6.75@7.25.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	123⅞	124½	123½	123½
July	115½	116⅛	115⅞	116⅛
CORN—				
May	77	77⅛	75⅞	76⅛
July	77½	77⅞	76⅞	76⅞
OATS—				
May	46⅛	47	46⅞	46⅞
July	44⅞	45½	44⅞	45⅞

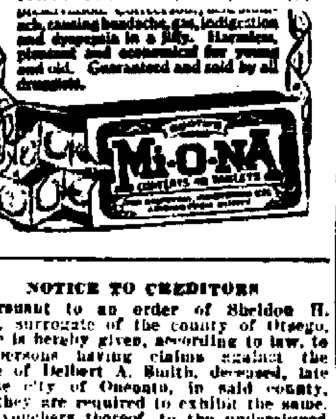
ONEONTA MARKETS.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$2.00
Buckwheat, cwt.	$2.75
Oats, per bu	65
Ground oats	$2.00
Poultry grains	2.44
Gluten feed	$2.80
Corn meal, cwt.	$1.90
Cracked corn, cwt.	$1.90
Corn, per bu., old	$1.02
Table meal	$4.50
Corn and oats	$1.90
Cotton seed meal	$2.92

Burn Home of Ireland's President

President Cosgrave (left) of the Irish Free State is shown here viewing the ruins of his Dublin home, mysteriously fired a short time ago. Note the drawn revolver in the hand of Cosgrave's bodyguard at the right.



NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Delbert A. Smith, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of George L. Gibbs, Esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, next.

Dated, January 20, 1923.

Mary Lucinda Smith, Executor.

George L. Gibbs, Attorney for Executor, Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Louise K. Genung, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at their offices in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of June next.

Dated, December 5, 1922.

The Wilber Nat Bank of Oneonta, N. Y., Jerome Seacord, Esq., Administrator.

Atty. for Administrator, Unadilla, N. Y.

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Dated, October 2.., 1922.

Flossie M. Olds,
Hazel M. LaMont,
Administrators.

W. I. Bolton, Atty. for Administrators, Oneonta, N. Y.

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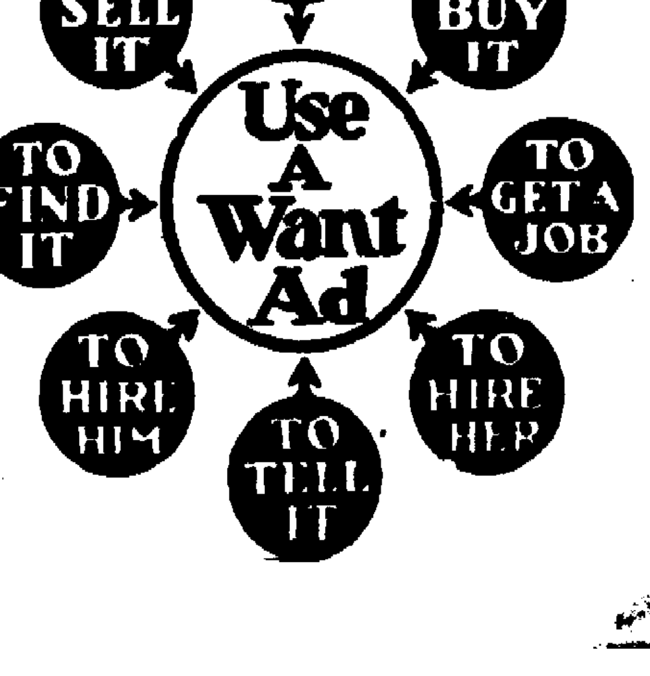

HIGHER QUALITY AND LOWER COST, NEW GOAL OF THE DAIRY FARMER

Twenty-three dairy organizations representing an annual business of five billion dollars which met in Chicago to plan a co-ordination of effort will, it is learned, attempt to achieve not only improved marketing methods and better quality, but greater sanitation and more economical production.

No country in the world, not even Denmark, Holland or Switzerland, produces a higher quality of dairy products than the United States. Nor is it exceeded in sanitary precautions, despite the impure milk scandals which arise sporadically, as in Topeka, Kas., a few weeks ago, and more recently in Chicago.

That sanitation and greater profits go hand-in-hand is a lesson the entire dairy industry is striving to broadcast, particularly to farmers who milk two or three cows as a side-line. And the latter class is important, as it owns 70 per cent of the nation's cows. When a few of these farmers fail to keep their cows clean by providing fresh bedding and clipping flanks and udders so that cleansing with a moist cloth before milking will be effective, and scandal results, the whole industry suffers by decreased demand. This decreased demand continues until the public, particularly mothers of young children, are satisfied that reform has been achieved. Experts declare that rigorous sanitary measures including clipping more than pay for themselves in increased production. Even a slight saving when applied generally to a five-billion-dollar industry aggregates an imposing total. In Kansas there will be no more refuse found in the milk if the state board of health can help it. In Chicago the trouble was less serious—a few cases of laxity in the full observance of pasteurization. Violators were sharply brought to terms by the city health commissioner. Boys and girls, members of dairy clubs, are starting young to learn the lesson of scientific dairying with which many grownups are just now struggling.

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Ohio, and is in Florida during the winter months in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company.

Thrown From Sled.

While Madeline Travis was out coasting on Nesbitt's hill with her brother, Roger, she was thrown from the sled and received a long gash on her leg.

Home From Cooperstown.

Mrs. William Fink has returned home after spending the week-end at Cooperstown.

Meetings and Caucus.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Schenevus Home Bureau will be held at the home of Miss Claribel Griffin on Welton avenue on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. L. A. Duren at the parsonage Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for the annual day of prayer.

The citizens' caucus for the nomination of candidates for offices for the incorporated village of Schenevus will be held at Hotel Potter on Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Personals.

Rev. James J. Dacey, a former pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, was a guest at the home of Patrick J. Friery on Lower Main street a couple of days last week. Father Dacey is now located at Stamford. — Miss Velma Boardman, a graduate nurse of the Long Island College hospital in Brooklyn, has accepted a position in the Lakeside hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, and will assume her duties there March 15. — [illegible] Peter Brady has returned from [illegible]amton, where she underwent [illegible]ration about three weeks ago. [illegible] of six former Normal students [illegible] a reunion of three days the past week-end. The [illegible] Patrick of Sidney and [illegible]d of Schenevus were of th[illegible] Alma Becker of Catskill-o[illegible] was home for a few d[illegible] her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]ker.

HAPPEN[illegible] [WO]RCESTER.

Fortnightly [illegible] [Ente]rtained Monday [illegible]odell's.

Worce[illegible] — About thirty-five m[illegible] the Fortnightly club and [illegible] were delightfully entert[illegible] home of Mr. and Mrs. Le[illegible]'s Monday evening. The [illegible] and entertainment were [illegible] with St. Valentine's day [illegible] refreshments were served [illegible] committee in charge.

Personals.

[R]ev. and Mrs. W. D. Jones [illegible] [M]onday for Ithaca, where they will attend the meetings in [illegible] to Farmers' Week.—Mrs. J. J. Jones of North Adams, Mass. [illegible] spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Zula Whitcomb.—Howard Gill [illegible] is confined to his home by an attack of grip.—Misses Anna and Bessie Stapleton were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton.

Mrs. Rose Snyder Sells Residence.

Mrs. Rose Snyder has sold her home on Maple street to Jack Campion, station agent in this village. Possession given February 15th.

ELK CREEK LETTER.

Elk Creek, Feb. 13. — Remember the Valentine social at [illegible] Wednesday evening.—Miss Lela Patrick is spending some time with friends in Oneonta.—Clyde Kern, a student at Cornell, spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kern.—Arthur Pratt of Schenevus was calling on old friends in [this] place Saturday.—Miss Louise Stilwell, who finished her school work at Schenevus recently, is now a student at the Oneonta Normal school.—Louis Dutcher of Schenectady spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dutcher.—Mr. A. Kern, who was injured quite badly while in the woods last Thursday is improving. —Autho Millias, who has worked on Howard Brownell's farm the past year, moved to Wells Bridge last Friday and on Saturday Frank Westfall of South Worcester moved to the farm and will work for Mr. Brownell the coming year.

AT COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Young People of Sunday School to Serve Supper Friday Night.

Cooperstown Junction, Feb. 13.—The young people of the Cooperstown Junction Sunday school will serve a supper Friday evening, Feb. 16, at the home of Herman Pearsall. All are invited and the following menu will be served: Cream potatoes, scalloped salmon, cabbage salad, jello, rolls, cake and coffee. Price of supper, 35 cents. Children under 12 years, 15 cents. Conveyances will be provided to carry all who wish to go from [illegible] and Cooperstown Junction.

Cooperstown Junction Personals.

Miss Hazel Burnside is ill with grip. —Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Riddell attended the Farm bureau moving picture at Oneonta yesterday.—Leo Mills of Oneonta called on friends here last week. —Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaut attended the funeral of their nephew, Dell Loudon, at Oneonta Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Carl Carr called on friends in Oneonta Tuesday.

FIRE AT PIERSTOWN.

Family of George Buchanan Barely Escapes With Their Lives.

Cooperstown, Feb. 13. — Fire early this morning drove the family of George Buchanan from the house they occupy at Pierstown, and which is owned by Fred L. Quaif of this village. The house burned completely and the family was able to scarcely escaped. The fire was discovered by a neighbor after it had gained considerable headway and there was little which could be done to save the building after the family had been brought safely out.

The Buchanans had no insurance but Mr. Quaif had the house covered.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of Pierstown will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George More for a sewing bee for the unfortunate family.

Miss Ida Doty Dead at Washington.

The body of Miss Ida Nelson Doty was brought to Cooperstown from Washington, [illegible] where she died Thursday, Saturday and placed in the vault of Lakewood cemetery. Miss Doty was a granddaughter of the late Abner Graves and a niece of the late Calvin Graves and spent her girlhood summers visiting relatives in this village.

Miss Doty was 66 years of age. When only twenty she was made an invalid for life in an accident. She was a graduate of Georgetown university.

Only The Star Came Through.

The Oneonta Star was the only newspaper to reach Cooperstown today. Because of severe snows north of here there was no mail from Utica, and the only trolley cars to reach here came from Oneonta and Richfield Springs. The 8:45 from Utica last evening reached here at 3:15 this morning.

Two Boys Born at Hospital.

Two boys were born at Mary Imogene Bassett Memorial hospital. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark of this village and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bradley of Schenectady.

Westford Man Hurt While Hunting.

Westford, Feb. 13. — John Leon Utter met with a serious accident Monday forenoon while out hunting. In climbing over a fence his gun was accidentally discharged, tearing the flesh from the outside of one hand, leaving the fingers but making a long ragged wound. Dr. Winsor was called and advised [illegible] hospital which was done.

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FEBRUARY IN BLOOMVILLE.

Church Services Next Sunday—Bible Classes Elect.

Bloomville, Feb. 13. — Regular church services in the Bloomville Methodist church will be held as usual on Sunday. At the evening service there will be a stereopticon lecture, "India in Transition."

Bible Classes in Joint Meeting.

A joint meeting of the Young Women's and Young Men's Bible classes was recently held at which the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Fred Mills; vice president, Miss Gertrude Borst; secretary, Miss Susie Nichols; treasurer, Francis Fuller; librarian, Miss Emma Geckle; membership committee, Philip Chapman, Miss Ada Dibble; devotional committee, Gerry Krom, Miss Gertrude Borst; social committee, Andrew Dibble, Miss Margaret Davidson.

A postponed meeting of the official board will be held at the parsonage on Monday evening, February 19th.

Truck in River.

Monday evening Floyd Gregory and three other men were trying out a snow plow on the front of Mr. Gregory's truck, and when near the watering trough on the state road below the village the plow struck a piece of ice and turned the truck into the fence [illegible] on one side. Fortunately none of the men were hurt beyond a few scratches, and aside from a cold bath no harm was experienced by the occupants. The truck, however, has some broken parts and has not yet been raised from the river bed.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cleveland [illegible] week in Syracuse in attendance at the state grange.—Mrs. Lloyd Mixon continues seriously ill and her daughter, Miss Mamie, has been confined to her bed for the past week with the grip.—Milton Henderson was in New York Sunday, where he is attending the dog show.—The Misses Gladys Smith, Helen Simmons and Evelyn Dibble returned to their [illegible] work at the Oneonta Normal Monday, after passing the week-end at their homes here.—The village [illegible] badly broken up by sickness, [illegible] grip being prevalent.—Mrs. Rhoda Dering of Nassau is [illegible] some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lawton.—Mrs. A. M. [illegible] her aunt, Mrs. W[illegible] Walton, for a week.—Mrs. Clark Dibble and daughter, Frances were over Sunday guests at her father's, Ferris Lamb.—Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Scott of Fitchburg were over Sunday visitors at Charles Gerowe's.—Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and Mrs. Leon Hall are very ill.—Mrs. Charles Whitmore has returned to the hospital for a second operation after having [illegible] weeks.—Edward Nichols is making a good recovery from diphtheria and [illegible] at [illegible] The Rev. Mr. Tracy, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church [illegible] has [illegible]

to the house for the past two weeks with a severe cold.

Scarcity of Coal.

The scarcity of coal here is causing considerable distress, the dealer here not having been able to secure any for over two weeks. Many families are entirely out and with sickness and the severe weather the condition is serious.

Ice Houses Filled.

The Sheffield Farms finished filling their ice houses on Saturday and now individual ice houses are being filled from Crist pond.

HOUSE BURNED NEAR DELHI.

Residence of Jasper Valentine on Quarry Road is Total Loss.

Delhi, Feb. 13.—The house on the Bell Quarry road, occupied by Jasper Valentine and owned by John Morrison, caught fire from the chimney at an early hour this morning and was burned to the ground. The building, which was a reasonably good one, was a total loss, save for a part of the household goods. Mr. Valentine had some insurance on his goods and it is believed that there was insurance also on the house.

Death of James Hinckley.

James Hinckley, who has been in gradually failing health for a long time, died at his home on Woolerton street Monday evening [illegible] heart trouble. He was a son of the late Abel Hinckley and was born on the Hinckley homestead up Elk Creek March 23, 1842. He was during his active life a prosperous farmer residing on the Elk Creek road just below the homestead farm. A few years ago he sold his farm to his son, Frank, and moved to the village, later buying his present home on Woolerton street. His funeral was held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Methodist church, of which he had long been a consistent member. Interment in Woodland cemetery. Mr. Hinckley is survived by his wife, who was Belle Clark of West Delhi, two sons, Frank and Clark, both of Delhi, and three daughters, Miss Florence, a teacher on Long Island, Edith, wife of Grace Simonson of Tully, and Mrs. Lawrence Bucher at home, also one brother, Charles Hinckly, of this village, and two sisters, Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] and Miss Susan Hinckley, of Delhi.

Will Move to Hamden.

Leo Kiley is acting as superintendent of the creamery at Hamden since J. A. Brundege was transferred elsewhere. He expects to move his family to Hamden April 1st.

To Unadilla for Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berryann have been in Unadilla this week, summoned there by the death of her father, George Judd, who was found dead in his home Saturday evening, doubtless from heart disease.

Leases Hulbert Farm.

The C. E. Hulbert farm below the village known also as the Rothensies farm, has been leased [illegible] Thomson, [illegible] manager of the creamery at Fraser [illegible]

and Mr. Guild of Walton for one year with privilege of purchasing at expiration of lease. Messrs. Thomson and Guild have purchased the personal property on the place which includes 100 head of cattle, four horses, farm machinery and a large amount of hay and ensilage.

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.

Record of Week's Business in Delaware County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of David P. Salzberg, late of Delhi. Letters of administration issued to Anna Salzberg. Estimate $600 real and $5,600 personal. Wife and children the heirs.

Estate of John F. DeKay, late of [illegible]. Letters of administration issued to George H. DeKay. Estimate $1,500 personal. Brother, sister and three nephews the heirs.

Estate of Omar D. Smith, late of Andes; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Lillian Smith. Estimate $6,000 personal and $7,000 real. The will gives to Lillian Smith, wife, use of the property during her life, at her death to George A. Smith, son.

Letters of guardianship of Roland H. and Alfred W. Potter of Walton issued to Albert W. Potter.

Letters of guardianship of Louise Comfort of Walton issued to Carrie A. Close.

Letters of guardianship of Florence Stoutenberg of Masonville issued to Jesse B. Stoutenberg.

Estate of Harry D. Ames, late of Stamford. Letters of administration issued to Margaret E. Ames. Estimate $215 personal. Widow, two sons and three daughters the heirs.

Estate of Alta S. Briggs, late of Franklin. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to George Maurer and Nellie A. Maurer. Estimate $2,000 personal. The will gives to grandsons Wellington and Carroll Maurer, each $500; Agnes Wright, $200; granddaughters, Florence Belle Maurer and Helen Maurer, household good and $250 each; sister, Rebecca Reddington, $200; daughter, Jessie M. Wright, $100; residue to Nellie Maurer, daughter.

Estate of Agnes M. Powers, late of Franklin. Decree discharging William D. Ogden as executor.

Estate of Adam Scott, late of Delhi. Decree discharging Loughran S. Thomson as administrator.

Estate of Jennie A. Bouton, late of Roxbury. Decree discharging James M. Bouton as administrator.

FRANKLIN SUNDAY SERVICE

Many Present from Treadwell—Joseph Wins Over Daniel.

Franklin, Feb. 13.—There was a large delegation from Treadwell on Sunday evening at the services at the Methodist church. Rev Dr. Grinton preached at 7 o'clock, after which there was a debate between the Treadwell and Franklin Epworth leagues. The question debated was "Was Joseph a greater man than Daniel?" Dr. Grinton was the judge and decided in favor of Joseph, which was also in favor of Treadwell.

Valentine Dinner.

Don't forget the Valentine dinner in the M. E. church parlors, Wednesday night, from 6 o'clock until all are served.

Personal and Local.

[illegible] Harlow W. Parsons has been very ill, threatened with pneumonia. Others on the sick list are Walter Pulver, Giles Tiffany and Mrs. George Pomeroy.—Born, Sunday, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, a daughter.—Some of the young people of this place went to Unadilla Saturday night. —A number of people were taken into the Methodist church last Sunday, some by letter, some on probation and others in full.

MERIDALE LOCAL MENTION

Meridale, Feb. 13.—Arthur Valentine has bought of T. W. Strickland the house and lot formerly occupied by George Stilson.—William Carrington of Oneonta is visiting his brother and family near Meredith. — Frank Smith and family moved to Delhi one day last week.—Nelson Smith of Fairbridge visited relatives here and at West Meredith, a few days recently.—Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Delemater and Mrs. D. G. Warren were shoppers in Oneonta Saturday.—Mrs. Albert Howe of West Meredith is confined to her bed with the grip and is very ill. —Bruce Bouton and Edward Grant of Oneonta were at their homes here over Sunday.—Richard Brownell was in Oneonta Monday on business.—Solomon Kimball and family and Mrs. Arthur Wright were shoppers in Oneonta Monday.—Mrs. [illegible] Howe, who has been very ill at her daughter's at Hamden, is considerably better. Mr. Howe returned to his home here the last of the week.—The Misses Gwendolyn Vanderburgh, Dorothea Palmer and Rhoba VanValkenburgh spent the week-end at their homes here, returning to their school work at Oneonta Monday.

DAVENPORT CENTER NEWS.

Davenport Center, Feb. 13. — Blanche Purdick, Everett Barnes and Sherman Simmons are victims of the mumps.—Fourteen friends of Mac Cook gave him a surprise party Monday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.—Fletcher Banner resumed school work at Davenport Tuesday after a week's absence by illness.—The receipts from oyster supper held at Mr. and Mrs. I. E. May's Friday evening were $25.60.

For Women

In Middle Life, In Maidenhood, Womanhood, Motherhood. At all these periods Women Should Heed this Advice

Albany, N. Y.—"When I came to middle life I began to go down in health. I would have nervous spells, my stomach was bad and I was miserable. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I had taken only a bottle or two when I felt much improved. I kept up its use and was completely built up in health. I feel grateful to Dr. Pierce for the wonderful help his Favorite Prescription gave me and I am always ready to speak a word in its favor to other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. Wm. Stephens, 291 Livingston Ave.

Women who suffer from headache, backache, flashes of heat, dizziness, fainting spells, nervousness or exhaustion should go at once to their neighborhood druggist, and get a bottle of Favorite Prescription, in tablets or liquid. Or write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

New Premier

Stanley M. Bruce, war hero, is reported to have been asked to form a new cabinet to succeed that of William M. Hughes, resigned premier of Australia.

A STORY OR TWO

Said old Uncle [illegible] to a Kansas City Star man: "My nephew is a handy man who can do a little of everything but make a good living. He can play 'most any sort of musical instrument well enough to be in active demand at home talent entertainments, but not well enough to get paid for it. He can work various puzzles and drive children crazy with admiration, but he can't interest the bankers in any of his problems. He can fix a contrary clock with ease, but he can't concoct any excuse that will cause anybody to lend him money. He will do a thank-ye job cheerfully and well, but when there is cash to pay out it goes to a grouchy professional. So he proceeds, making things easy for other people, but getting very little out of it for himself. B'gum, while he is capable and accomplished, he hasn't learned to bunch his hits. Looking over him, I am inclined to believe that the matter with him is that while he has the key to success he can't find the keyhole."

As long as the grass in a Chicago public park is healthy and green the citizens seem to look upon it as some sort of garden and keep off of it, as the signs command them. When it begins to die out, however, their respect for it instantly vanishes.

A man in a hurry started one day to cut across a yellow patch in the upper park, but was stopped by a policeman.

"What difference does it make?" demanded the citizen. "The grass is half dead already."

"Sure," said the indignant officer, "if ye had a sick friend would ye be walkin' on his stomach?"—[Harper's Magazine.

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